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WOMAN THROWS HERSELF INTO JET ENGINE!

By RALPH TURIN/*Weekly World News*

PARIS — Australian tourist Andrea Warinka, 29, committed suicide in the goriest way possible — by jumping into the engine of a 747 jet!

"It is hard to imagine anyone choosing a more ghastly way to die," said airport authority investigator Claude Dulenay. "Witnesses tell us it was the most horrifying thing they've ever seen."

Police say the Adelaide factory worker stole a motorized luggage cart from an airport compound, drove onto the tarmac and rammed into a German jetliner that was revving up for takeoff.

From there, cops say, she climbed onto the cart's hood and dived into the giant jet engine — where the whirling blades ground her to hamburger.

"One eye-witness Tanya Le Brocher said she disappeared instantly," Dulenay told reporters. "It was three or four minutes before the pilot shut down the engines — and by that time all that could be seen was a pool of blood and what looked like ground beef dripping from the rear of the engine."

Friends said Mrs. Warinka had gone to Paris in an attempt to reconcile with her estranged husband Michael, who'd moved to France six months earlier.

"Apparently, her attempt to patch things up had failed," Dulenay said.

All that remained was a bloody mess dripping from the exhaust!

REJECTION was more than Andrea Warinka could stand.

INVESTIGATOR Claude Dulenay.

WITNESS: Tanya Le Brocher.

MEDICAL ALERT

Sedative makes gals think dentists are seducing them

LONDON — Lady patients who accuse their dentist of molesting them may actually have experienced a powerful erotic fantasy — brought on by a drug used to calm their nerves!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

The racy escapades can seem so real that bewildered women may never be convinced they have imagined the whole thing, medical and legal experts say.

Dozens of dentists and doctors may have been wrongly convicted of sex crimes because female patients experienced fantasies after being given the drug benzodiazepine, says British attorney and medical law specialist Diana Brahams.

"We know of several dozen cases in which women have had imaginary erotic experiences while under the influence of benzodiazepine," she said.

"Nobody can say how many other cases there have been, and that presents some special problems for dentists who use the drug to help put patients at ease."

Miss Brahams says the drug's sexy side effects may

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reers and reputations were ruined by assault accusations.

"While allegations may be well-founded, as such behavior is not unheard of, they may equally well be the result of a fantasy induced by the drug," she said.

The lawyer advised dentists to have witnesses present any time they use the sedative.

LAST WORDS

"You can be a king or a street sweeper, but everybody dances with the grim reaper."

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STUDY REVEALS WHICH SIX LOTTERY NUMBERS COME UP THE MOST!

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — A six-year nationwide survey has determined the numbers that come up most frequently in lotteries across the U.S. — and an expert has conclusive proof that they'll keep coming up the most often in the future!

And right here are the lucky numbers: 5, 16, 25, 31, 42 and 44.

While some mathematicians claim there's no guarantee these numbers will come up as frequently in the future, new evidence proves you CAN expect these numbers to pop up in lotteries all over the U.S.

MATH EXPERT Steven Rigel.

"There's a very complicated formula that indicates past results can be an indicator of future performance if the research is done correctly," said Steven Rigel, a noted math expert and former college professor. "The formula is difficult for even advanced mathematicians to understand and the tests must follow very rigid guidelines."

For example, if you did a lottery numbers test with a small sample of perhaps six months or a year, there wouldn't be enough evidence to indicate which numbers are a solid choice to come up in the future."

"But statistics show that after four and a half years of studying at least 11 lotteries, you can establish a clear pattern," he said. "We added an extra 18 months and followed 34 different lotteries to confirm our findings — and the results kept coming back the same. Some numbers clearly come up more often."

But Rigel warned against assuming that the numbers will automatically come up every time.

"While you can be assured that the six most frequent numbers will continue to pop up all over the country, you can't be guaranteed that they will come up at any given time or in any given state lottery," he said. "Also, you can't be sure that they'll all come up in the same drawing to yield a full jackpot.

"But if I were advising a lottery player on what numbers to use, I wouldn't hesitate to say 5, 16, 25, 31, 42 and 44," he said.

"Those numbers have made a lot of money for a lot of people in the past few years. And

TEST your luck... here's our big Lottery league table

By RAMON DOMINGUEZ
Weekly World News

Play this combination and your chances of winning millions soar, says expert!

NASA discovers giant cyclone in outer space

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

Scared-stiff astrophysicists say they've detected a giant, fast-moving cloud of antimatter on the edge of the galaxy — a cyclone-like formation that could destroy the sun, Earth and our entire solar system!

"When antimatter and ordinary matter collide, both are instantly annihilated," explained an expert. "If that cloud reaches our world, it would mean the end of all mankind."

The shocking discovery was made by an unmanned space-based observatory that was launched by NASA back in 1991. Instruments aboard the orbiting satellite detect and measure gamma rays, a type of radiation.

Antimatter — a form of matter in which the electrical charge of each particle is the reverse of the normal matter found in objects on Earth — cannot by detected directly. But when it comes in contact with normal matter and both are destroyed, gamma rays are produced.

Since November, scientists say, the observatory has been picking up enormous amounts of gamma rays coming from a particular spot on the outskirts of our galaxy, the Milky Way.

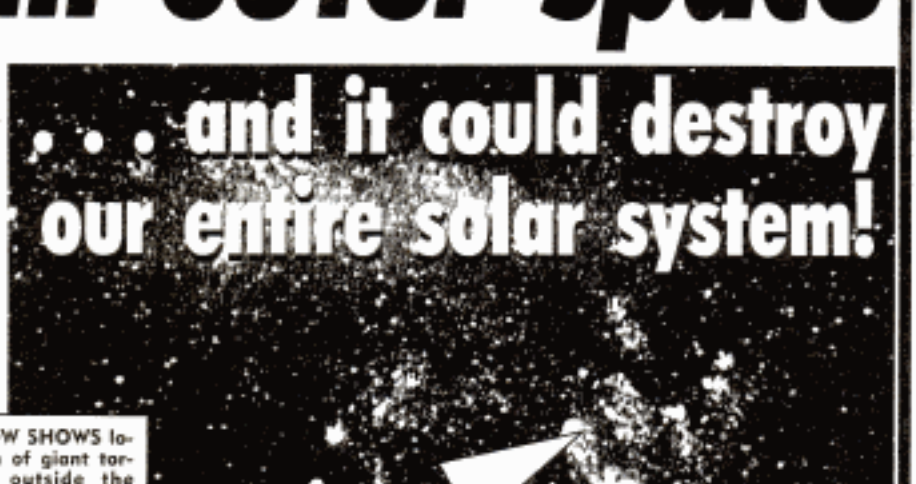
Such a massive quantity of gamma radiation could only be produced by a cloud of antimatter as it swallows one star system after another, scientists have determined.

Estimates indicate that the mysterious cloud is as large as 100,000 light-years across — the distance light would travel in 1,000 centuries.

"Right now it's difficult to determine in what direction the antimatter 'cyclone' is moving — some physicists are concerned that it could be coming right at us," said the expert.

Government officials are telling the public not to worry — noting that it's highly unlikely the antimatter storm cloud could reach Earth before the year 2000. "It would be premature for the average American to panic at this time," said a U.S. government spokesman.

Anxious to maintain public calm, officials are asking parents to use the term "doesn't matter" rather than "antimatter" when discussing the frightening formation in front of their children.



ARROW SHOWS location of giant tornado outside the solar system.

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What guys DON'T want gals to know — about themselves

Men hide their aches and pains from women — as well as many of their innermost feelings, says a psychologist.

"Most men are uncomfortable with the idea of a woman knowing too much about what makes them tick," declared noted psychologist Dr. Marc Lipton.

By JOHN WALTERS
Weekly World News

Here are some of the things men don't want women to know about them, according to Dr. Lipton:

● "Men tend to equate their personal worth with their job status," Dr. Lipton said. "They often pretend they are extremely competent on the job — but rarely believe they are doing as well as they should or as well as their friends or classanxieties from women, along with their fear of not being able to meet job expectations."

● "Although they rarely admit it, men secretly question their lovemaking ability," said Dr. Lipton. "They crave reassurance from their partners that they're sexy, exciting, romantic and lovable."

quate," Dr. Lipton disclosed. "Men are hesitant to talk about anything they're not absolutely sure of. Fearful of being considered stupid, they avoid conversations on subjects where they're not completely informed."

● "Men would prefer that women never find out how

erage man is uncomfortable with his dependency feelings. To reduce his discomfort, he establishes an emotional distance that blocks true intimacy."

● "Men consider being sick unmasculine, a sign of

their aches and pains to themselves. They prefer to consider themselves invincible. They find the thought of being ill and having to ask

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Philippine-born beauty Faith Ellero is an actress and dancer who's currently putting both talents to use as a featured performer in the hit Broadway musical Cats. And any guy who plans on getting close to fabulous Faith, 23, during her offstage hours had better be in shape — because the lady's hobbies are rock climbing, stock car racing and kickboxing.

If you'd like to be our Page 5 Girl, send a picture, a phone number where you can be reached and some information about yourself to Page 5, Weekly World News, 600 E. Coast

Pet dogs can save children from lead poisoning, says new study!

A CHILD'S BEST FRIEND: Your pooch could give the first warning sign of lead poisoning in your home.

By JAN HAYES / *Weekly World News*

The family dog may become your child's best friend **— by providing early warning signs that could save the youngster from lead poisoning, an expert reveals.**

"Dogs often show signs of lead intoxication before children, and the signs in humans are more subtle than in dogs," declared veterinary toxicologist Dr. Stan Casteel.

The signs of lead poisoning in a dog include chronic vomiting over a four- to five-day period, complete loss of appetite and, in some cases, seizures.

Young children and dogs are both low to the ground, where lead paint chips may be found. Both are also apt to put foreign objects in their mouths. So lead poisoning in a dog is a good indication your child may be ingesting lead, too.

Lead poisoning in children can cause diminished mental performance and impaired learning ability.

Lead is no longer permitted in paint — but nearly 60 percent of America's housing still contains lead paint, according to a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention spokesman.

If you suspect your dog is suffering from lead poisoning, take the pet to a vet and have a blood sample drawn to determine lead concentration in the blood, Dr. Casteel advises. The test costs about $10.

If the results indicate lead poisoning, small children in the house should then be tested for lead. That test costs $50 to $100.

Treatment for a child with lead poisoning includes the drug succimer, which flushes the lead out of the body.

Marry a younger guy — you'll live longer!

Ladies, you can add years to your life by tying the knot with a younger man!

That's the finding of a new university study that revealed that 30 percent of women whose husbands were six to 14 years younger than they were lived longer than expected.

On the other hand, 67 percent of women wed to men six to 14 years older died sooner than anticipated.

Researchers believe younger hubbies encourage their wives to be more active physically, to eat nutritious foods and to maintain an active interest in life, *Senior Highlights* reports.

Turtle shocker!

BEIJING — A rare, 100-pound giant turtle has been moved to a new home after living in the same village pond for about 500 years.

The huge reptile — one of several endangered species in China — is now living in a pool at the Hainan provincial museum.

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America's highways have become dumping grounds for thousands of dead bodies!

By **BEATRICE DEXTER** / *Weekly World News*

America's roadsides are littered with corpses, officials say, as more and more folks find they are just too short of cash to bury their dead relatives!

The faltering economy and the high price of cemetery plots has resulted in a mind-boggling increase in the number of abandoned bodies, with authorities from Alaska to Florida finding rotting remains in ravines, ditches and on the medians of public highways.

"I've never seen anything like this," said a stunned police official in Norfolk, Va., who asked not to be identified. "They're finding them by the thousands all around the country. It has to be the economy — people are just too poor to pay funeral expenses. They leave notes asking the state to take care of it.

"Police in North Carolina say they found 13 bodies in one week alone. And we hear the same thing from Texas, Georgia and a lot of other states. We're finding them carefully wrapped in blankets or sheets, sometimes with a few of their favorite possessions next to them.

"We're finding them in packing barrels, in footlockers — all kinds of makeshift coffins. They have not been tossed out like trash or anything.

"People obviously care. It's just that they don't have the money to take care of grandma's funeral."

The roadside corpses have received little publicity to date.

But with the worrisome increase in dead bodies showing up nationwide, some officials are planning a campaign to stem the flood of abandoned corpses.

"They are a health hazard and they're very unsightly," the Norfolk police official said. "And the unfortunate folks who find them are often traumatized for life.

"We want to do whatever we can to encourage people to find other means of getting rid of their relatives' bodies.

"If they need financial assistance, they should ask a public agency for help."

SHROUDED CORPSE found on an interstate road in North Carolina, is just one of the thousands of bodies that litter highways across the country. PHOTO © NORTH AMERICAN PRESSPIX

'Cemeteries are too expensive!' say relatives

Men still think bigger is better!

Gals may worry about not being skinny enough but not guys. A recent survey of 900 males found that their big concern was muscles.

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Why won't the baby I aborted leave me alone?

Dear Serena: Several years ago I got pregnant. My husband and I were not married back then, so rather than have the baby, I had an abortion. Since then I've had a recurring dream in which the baby comes to me and says: "Why did you kill me, Mother?" Why won't the baby leave me alone? — Tormented in Dubois

Dear Tormented: The spirit of the baby you aborted will continue to torment you until you come to terms with your own guilt. My crystal ball tells me that you will find the peace of mind you desire by devoting your life to underprivileged children. The sooner you look for work in that field, the better off you will be.

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Dear Serena: I'm a 59-year-old spinster who's never had a relationship with a man. Now that I'm getting on in years I'd like to have someone to share my life with. Will I ever find someone? — Lonely in Pittsburgh

Dear Lonely: I see a wonderful man coming into your life in mid-July. After a whirlwind romance you'll marry in September — and spend many happy years together!

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Dear Serena: My boss has offered to promote me to supervisor of the office but I'm afraid the job is too big for me. He told me to think it over and let him know if I change my mind. Please help me, Serena. If I take the job will I succeed — or fail? — Undecided in Ocilla

Dear Undecided: Don't you dare take that job! It's supposed to be a big secret, but your company will start laying off employees sometime within the next three months — and supervisors will be the first to go. So stay put!

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PERSONAL TO . . .

Terrified in Mayna: **I have cast a spell to protect you. The rest is up to you.**

Stunned in Oakville: **The so-called psychic you speak of is a charlatan. He found out about your past from a mutual friend and used the information to rob you blind.**

Depressed in Cushman: **Rest easy. Your son is not on drugs and never has been.**

Anxious in McBain: **You only think you can't get pregnant. I see a new baby in your life next spring.**

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Three out of seven signs of the Apocalypse have come to pass!

PARIS — Spiritual and religious leaders worldwide agree: The end of the world is just months away. And to back up their claim, they cite seven sure signs of the Apocalypse — of which three have already come to pass!

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

That's the disturbing news from the first-ever World's-End Summit, attended by 155 experts representing all the major world religions including Christianity, Buddhism, Islam and Hinduism.

"There has been widespread speculation lately — among all faiths and creeds — that the destruction of our planet is very near," said noted Memphis Bible authority Rev. Edgar Shaulo, one of five Americans at the summit.

BIBLE EXPERT Edgar Shoulo.

"Nearly every religious group on Earth is claiming that, according to the ancient writings and prophets of their faith, God plans to end all life as we know it in the very near future.

"So on June 2, representatives of every major religion came together for a nine-day conference to compare notes. We wanted to find out if there are any signs or omens, common to ALL religions, that signify the end of the world.

"As might be predicted, there were many doctrinal disagreements among the

WOMEN BECOME AS VIOLENT AS MEN

been prophesied by every major religion. When all seven have taken place, they say, planet Earth will be destroyed."

The panel was shocked and dismayed to realize that, of the seven prophesies, three have already taken place. And if things continue as they're going, the other four are mere months away. All panel members believe that the world as we know it will end when all these things have occurred:

1 When cash is eliminated as a medium of exchange.

This prediction has been nearly fulfilled.

With the rise in

plants, cash could be unnecessary within a year.

2 When hundreds of people in all parts of the globe can communicate with one another at once.

The Internet has already made this possible. Anyone on the World Wide Web can express himself to any number of others on the web. People in China, Russia, Iran, France and the United States can all converse at once. This prediction is particularly stressed in ancient Mohammedan and Buddhist writings.

3 When women become as violent as men.

This is getting close. In 1977, 20 years ago, women committed only 17 percent of murders. Last year, they accounted for 44 percent — and the rate has been rising year by year since 1950.

TRUE

ONE-THIRD OF THE WORLD'S SEAS ARE POISONED

4 When the heads of three powerful countries go down in scandal.

President Bill Clinton is being sued for sexual harassment, England's royal family has been badly scarred by rumor and Russia's Boris Yeltsen has seen his reputation suffer because of his drinking. The press is watching all politicians very closely. It's conceivable that scandal could soon force the retirement of three world leaders.

HEADS OF THREE POWERFUL COUNTRIES GO DOWN IN SCANDAL

ORLD IS NEAR!

FOUR HORSEMEN
of the Apocalypse.

When all seven predictions have come true — the Earth will be destroyed

5 When 100 people are killed by something man-made that falls from space.

With all the satellites and other space debris in the air, it's entirely possible that something man-made could fall back into our atmosphere

the man-made "something" falls not just from the sky, but from "the heavens." It is clear that the event is not just a plane crash because ancient languages have different words for "heavens" and "sky."

the lore of at least 30 major religions and indirectly in others, clearly refers to human cloning.

Readers of *Weekly World News* and other world media

tist created the first-ever human clone.

7 When one-third of the world's seas are poison.

Scientists agree that this has already occurred. Pollu-

ceans caught in many places. Ecologists say that at least 35 percent of the world's salt water bodies are contaminated to some extent.

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By TANIA LAUREN
Weekly World News

The shape, color and size of your schnozz tells if you have:

- **Heart disease**
- **Circulatory problems**
- **Liver disease**
- **Kidney failure**
- **High cholesterol**
- **Skin problems**

and more!

Your nose can actually signal health problems throughout the rest of your body, medical experts say.

"It's true!" declares Dr. Robert S. Mendelsohn, former associate professor of preventive medicine at the University of Illinois.

"The condition of a patient's nose can tell you how the heart, stomach and other internal organs are performing."

And Dr. Keith Block, an expert in the art of "visual diagnosis" who has practiced the technique on hundreds of patients, revealed the following observation:

"If the tip of your nose is swollen, this can indicate that your heart is also swollen or enlarged.

"If the tip of your nose is very hard, this might signal hardening of the arteries, high cholesterol and fatty deposits in the area of the heart."

An elongated dimple or indentation in the center of the nose can be a warning of "an irregular heartbeat," according to Dr. Block.

"Bumps on the nose may mean pancreas or kidney trouble," the expert added.

"Crooked noses can indicate that you have inherited the physical constitution of either your father or mother.

"A nose that slants to the right can signify that the mother's constitution is dominant. A left slant may indicate that the father's constitution is dominant.

"Large noses indicate strong constitutions — while smaller noses may indicate a weaker makeup.

"Red noses can be a sign of heart and circulatory troubles.

"A slight discoloration, with a brown, blue or black hue, can be a signal you'll have problems with your spleen or pancreas.

"Blackheads on the nose reflect an overconsumption of dairy products and oily food."

Dr. Block, author of a book about visual diagnosis, says your earlobes reveal a wealth of information about your health, too.

"If you have large earlobes, you have a strong constitution.

"People with fleshy, fat earlobes generally have a strong constitution but may be prone to liver, spleen, pancreas, kidney and heart problems. People with skinny or thin lobes may have stomach and intestinal problems.

"People with red earlobes may have problems with the spleen and with the lymph and circulatory systems."

BEWARE: Too much sex is bad for your health!

WARNING: Too much sex may be dangerous to your health.

That's the startling conclusion of researchers at the National Institute of Mental Health, who found that too much sex greatly weakened the immune system of male hamsters. Doctors said the finding may have important implications for research on AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases.

Scientists are trying to determine whether sexual activity influences the life span of animals infected with an AIDS-like virus.

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HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

Q Naomi Campbell is my idol. She's the world's hottest model, she's been in movies, she's written books, everything. Now I hear she's working as a topless dancer in a New York City bar. Say it ain't so, Christie.
— Karla J., Newark, N.J.

A It ain't so. But nifty Naomi did cause quite a stir once when she strolled onstage at a Manhattan nightclub and did a steamy striptease — during the club's biweekly lesbian bash, of all things. My sources tell me she had the girl-crazy ladies so turned on they threw hundreds of dollars in wadded-up bills at her feet.

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Q I think that Antonio Banderas is the handsomest hunk of man alive and I was thrilled to hear he was doing a cigarette ad for TV. When will it air — and does it feature him doing anything sexy?
— Laura B., El Paso, Texas

JUST A TEASE: Naomi Campbell.

A Cigarette commercials have been banned from TV in America for decades, but Antonio did do a cancer-stick ad in Caracas, Venezuela. As for sexy hijinks, the Latin hunk shares the screen with a luscious female co-star. However, his contract specifically stated she could dance seductively around him — but couldn't touch him! Hmmm . . . think crafty spouse **Melanie Griffith** had something to do with the unusual hands-off clause?

Q Were there really steamy vibrations between Anjelica Huston and Sam Elliot on the set of the TV movie *Buffalo Girls*?
— Alice B., Butte, Mont.

A Anjelica, who starred in *The Addams Family* flicks, doesn't deny she has the hots for her co-star in the western. "I've always had a secret crush on Sam Elliot," the brassy brunette confessed in a recent interview. And it's not just his leather-tough looks she likes. "He has the voice to match," she said.

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Q Why didn't Marlon Brando fly to Tahiti for his daughter Cheyenne's funeral?
— Scott A., Indianapolis, Ind.

A Marlon Brando's ex-wife, **Anna Kashfi**, told *Inside Edition* that there is a contract out on his life in Tahiti, where he is a hated man.

Tahitians blame him for Cheyenne's problems and they still remember the day Brando cruelly flushed $120 in bills down a toilet in front of a polite waitress who declined to accept such a large tip — she thought it was too much and was embarrassed to take it!

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Do you have a question about your favorite celebrities that you've been dying to ask? Drop a line to Christie . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop.
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SECRET CRUSH: Anjelica Huston and Sam Elliot.

ally married someone who's heterosexual," gushes Ricki. That someone is artist **Rob Sussman**. The happy couple tied the knot in 1994.

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Q A friend of mine says my favorite singer, Jimmy Buffett, was arrested and jailed for failing to pay his electric bill.

Can you tell me how to get in touch with him? I'll gladly pay his electric bill AND his bail.
— Melinda D., Columbia, S.C.

A Your friend is a fool. For starters, Jimmy Buffett is one of the most heavily compensated celebrities in showbiz, raking in an estimated $30 million a year.

In fact, he recently beat a path out of Key West and moved into hoity-toity Palm Beach, where he has the opportunity to hobnob with high-profile neighbors like **Teddy Kennedy**, **George Hamilton** — and **Donald Trump**!

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Q I know it's a common question, but I have to ask it anyway because I'm dying to know the answer: What did Liam Neeson wear under that kilt in the movie *Rob Roy*?
— Betty F., Boise, Idaho

NOT GAY — BUT HAPPY: Ricki Lake.

A Liam says he's heard that question hundreds of times, but you asked it, so here goes:

"About 6,000 people have quizzed me about what's under my kilt," says the actor, who got rave reviews for his depiction of the fearless Scots adventurer.

"I wish I had a witty reply, but the answer is cotton briefs!"

Q Is talk show queen Ricki Lake a lesbian? I know she has a huge gay following and somebody told me she married a gay man.
— Robert D., Los Angeles, Calif.

A Ricki isn't gay, though she was recently quoted as saying there was a time she thought she would wind up marrying a gay man — because every guy she hit it off with was gay! "It's such a feat that I actu-

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Heartbroken couple tried for 11 years to have a child

MAN HUGS PREGNANT WIFE — AND KILLS THEIR BABY!

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GUILT-RIDDEN husband Paul Watson.

By LOU FISHER / *Weekly World News*

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Paul Watson hugged his pregnant wife so hard that he killed their unborn child!

The 36-year-old man went into shock when he learned what he had done — especially because he and wife Catherine had been trying to have children since they married in 1986.

DEVASTATED mother Catherine Watson.

'Why couldn't I be the one to die?' says hubby

"Why couldn't it have been me? Why couldn't I have been the one to die?" Watson told newsmen.

"That baby meant more to us than anything in the world. Now he's gone and I don't know if I'll ever get over what I have done."

The tragic drama unfolded when Watson got home from a business trip and rushed to the arms of his loving wife.

He swept Mrs. Watson, four months pregnant, into a powerful bear hug and lifted her off her feet.

The woman said she felt a sharp pain in her abdomen and told her husband to put her down. He instantly did as she said, but the damage was done.

"My stomach ached all through the night, so I made an appointment to see my doctor the next day," said Mrs. Watson, 34.

"He ran a few tests and came back with the news.

"He said my baby was dead and I would have to undergo a procedure to remove it."

Police investigated but said no charges will be filed against the father.

They called the death of the fetus "an awful accident" and said the Watsons have suffered enough.

"My heart really goes out to them," said one cop. "They tried for 11 years to have a baby. They finally got one and killed it."

Mr. Watson indicated that the couple might try again to have a child. "As long as there is hope we can go on."

Added his wife, "Next time we'll be more careful."

DOWN THE HATCH

"Glug, glug, glug! — A few more of these and I'll be seeing pink elephants!" This 8-month-old female elephant has become a regular at an English pub in the town of Polebrook. The punch-drunk pachyderm, who belongs to the Roberts Brothers Circus, loves to guzzle down beer — and every time she's led past the

Dog owner sues vet who made her stud a dud!

MELBOURNE, Australia — A dog owner is suing a veterinarian who was supposed to remove a cyst from her pet's lip — because he castrated the poor pooch instead!

Barbara Cordell took her Shar-Pei Alexander to veterinarian William Scarborough's office to have a cyst surgically removed from its lower lip. Instead, Mrs. Cordell claims in her lawsuit, Dr. Scarborough "with reckless disregard for the consequences of his conduct, performed an unauthorized neutering." Mrs. Cordell said she had hoped to breed Alexander to raise high-priced pedigree puppies for sale.

She's asking for $50,000 compensation for reckless damage to property, and negligent infliction of mental and emotional distress.

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"Rain forest herbs like Una de Gato clearly are among the purest and most powerful found in nature," declared Dr. Schwontkowski. "They also are among the most thoroughly tested, having been used by the indigenous peoples of the Amazon for hundreds of years."

Dr. Schwontkowski isn't the only expert singing the praises of Una de Gato (Cat's Claw), which is derived from the bark of a thorny vine that grows abundantly in the Amazon rain forest.

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The testimonials from ordinary people who now count themselves among a growing legion of "Cat's Claw believers" are full of praises so heartfelt and sincere that they often culminate in tearful expressions of pure joy.

E.F., of Pensacola, FL., flatly states: "Before I found Cat's Claw, I was dead — DEAD! This herb gave me more than a miracle — it gave me back my life."

D.S., of Elba, AL., is equally enthusiastic. He says: "The pain in my hip joints crippled me for years. Just two weeks after I started Cat's Claw, the pain is gone. I jump up off the sofa like a 16 year old!"

C.G., of Statesboro, Ga., goes even further than that. She says: "I had problems for years and Cat's Claw stopped them dead in their tracks. I lay in bed last night and kept saying 'Thank you Lord for the Cat's Claw.' I am going on 83, jumping rope and doing exercise. Four years ago, I was almost to the point I needed a walking cane or a walker."

Mind-bogglingly, there's more. L.R., of Albuquerque, N.M., says: "Thanks to Susan Ambrosino and the Lord I found this wonderful rain forest herb. It has turned me back to life!"

D.C. of Lake Worth, FL, knows the power of Cat's Claw well. He says: "I take Cat's Claw every day like a vitamin tablet and my doctor called the results of my recent physical, which included a grueling, 20-function blood test, 'spectacular.'

"I have energy to spare and feel stronger, sharper and more alert than I did as a kid of 20. It might sound like a joke, but I'm as serious as a preacher when I say that with Cat's Claw in my medicine chest, I am 100 percent confident that I will never be sick again. Cat's Claw is God's herb. There's not a doctor alive, not a medical technology available, that could make anything like this herb. Only God can make a miracle — and that's exactly what Cat's Claw is."

Breakthrough research in Europe, where doctors routinely recommend herbs and herbal therapies to patients, is equally dramatic. After long and intensive study, an esteemed Austrian researcher identified several important alkaloids — active ingredients — found in the Cat's Claw herb. An extract is now being used as adjunctive therapy in the treatment of severe immune disorders.

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Ticklish people have higher I.Q.s

NEW YORK CITY — If the slightest tickle leaves you limp with laughter, take heart — because the more ticklish you are, the more intelligent you are!

That's the fascinating finding of scientists at Harvard University and Sweden's University of Stockholm, who've concluded that the tickle-me-Elmos among us are, on average, a whopping 48 I.Q. points brainier than their non-ticklish friends.

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"At this point we are at a loss to explain why, but there is definitely a correlation between ticklishness and intelligence — and a very strong correlation at that," said Swedish sociologist Dr. Thure Dahlquist.

"At one end of the spectrum, we found that those subjects who convulsed with laughter — perhaps to the point of total helplessness — at the mere hint of a tickle had an average I.Q. of 143.

"At the other end of the spectrum, those who showed almost no perceptible reaction to tickling scored an average of only 95 on a standard I.Q. test.

"As ticklishness increased, intelligence increased accordingly — and as ticklishness decreased, so did intelligence.

It was as simple as that."

Dr. Dahlquist, working with colleagues at Harvard, made his mind-boggling finding after an exhaustive study of more than 5,200 subjects in the United States, Switzerland and Sweden.

"The study began as a general inquiry into the relationship between tactile sensitivity and overall mental, physical and emotional well-being," the researcher told colleagues at a scientific conference here.

"We were as stunned as anybody when we developed data showing a direct link between ticklishness and intelligence." Once they discovered the tie-in, the surprised scientists began searching for historical evidence to support their conclusion — and found that some of the most brilliant men who ever lived were also among the most ticklish.

"Men like Socrates, Leonardo da Vinci and Albert Einstein were all so ticklish that sometimes just being touched was pure agony for them," Dr. Dahlquist said. "Which bears out our theory — because history shows these guys were nobody's dummies."

Garlic slows bladder cancer

ATLANTA — Garlic appears to slow the growth of bladder cancer, a new report shows!

A just-published study in the journal *Cancer* shows that mice injected with cancer cells had a slower rate of tumor growth when treated with a garlic-and-water formula.

Mars becoming more like Earth, say scientists

Weather on Mars is going haywire, say baffled scientists who've been poring over the latest photos from the Hubble space telescope.

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

Back in the 1970s, NASA's unmanned Viking space probe found that the Red Planet had small polar ice caps and was a relatively warm 32 degrees.

But pictures beamed to Earth from the space-based Hubble telescope earlier this year show polar ice caps on Mars expanding to cover a huge portion of the planet — with temperatures estimated to be a mind-bending 100 degrees below zero!

While the *Viking* mission indicated that the atmosphere of Mars was clouded with a thick, smog-like pink dust, the latest photos show crystal-clear skies. What's more, according to NASA scientists, the series of striking Hubble photos reveal that Mars now enjoys colorful sunrises, sunsets — and even rainbows, just like on Earth!

"It's not the dusty Mars of the *Viking* days," astronomer Todd Clancy of the Space Science Institute in Boulder, Colo., said in an interview. "We're finding a Mars that's colder, clearer . . . more beautiful and Earth-like." A few maverick experts have suggested that, through

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tually being transformed into an environment much like Antarctica. It's even possible, they suggest, that alien visitors from another solar system are colonizing our neighboring planet, and deliberately altering the environment to make it similar to their home world.

But other scientists speculate that Mars simply has two distinct climates, based on how close it is to the sun during the Martian year, much like our own seasons on Earth.

The mystery may be solved by the latest space probe of the Red Planet, the recently launched *Mars Pathfinder*.

'Begging elephant' busted

COIMBATORE, India — Local cops certainly proved they go strictly by the book when they busted a full-grown elephant — for begging in the street!

Suguna, an elephant trained to beg for her

Cops launch 11-nation

By MIKE FOSTER / Weekly World News

Call girl's AIDS virus infects 300,000 people

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands — European authorities have launched a desperate 11-nation hunt for a prostitute who has infected more than 300 men with the deadly AIDS virus!

And because her johns have passed on the virus to others over a five-year period, the gorgeous streetwalker is believed to be responsible for spreading the plague to more than 300,000 innocent people, experts say.

"This woman is worse than a walking AIDS factory — she's a one-person biological warfare weapon," declared Interpol agent Jan Vogelaar, who has been involved in the frantic search.

"She's destroyed more than a quarter of a million lives, wiping out entire families. And because she refuses to practice safe sex, while knowing she's HIV-positive, she's also a dangerous criminal who must be captured and punished."

Making the job of lawmen difficult is the fact that the hooker's real name is unknown. She uses a variety of nicknames on the street, including "Diamond," Sapphire" and "Viper."

She is able to alter her appearance with makeup and wigs, changing from blonde to brunette to redhead on a nightly basis.

"Viper" is fond of travel, and authorities have traced her path of destruction across Europe, beginning in Germany and including Switzerland, Finland, Austria, England, France and Italy.

"Her M.O. is to work an area for six months or so, until clients begin to test positive for the AIDS virus and health authorities come looking for her," said Vogelaar. "Then she moves on."

Authorities believe Viper's reign of terror began in 1992 after the shapely call girl was infected by a customer in Berlin.

"The man was treated at a clinic and told to list his past sex partners," said the lawman. "When health officials tried to track the prostitute to put her out of commission, she vanished."

Experts calculate that working every day, Viper infected about 300 men in the first year alone. They estimate that each customer passed on the AIDS virus to an average of three sex partners apiece — and that by the second year, each of those three infected three more people. "The growth of the epidemic has been exponential," said Vogelaar. "Plus, she's started the cycle anew every year since with a fresh wave of 300 victims!"

No one is sure why Viper refuses to use condoms. But a fellow "working girl" in Lyons, France, who took the only known photo of Viper, told investigators there that "the girl just doesn't like the feel of latex."

European officials are warning tourists to be on the lookout for the modern-day Typhoid Mary, who is about 26 years old and has a tattoo of a snake on her left buttock. Said Agent Vogelaar: "Men should think twice about having sex with any lady of the evening — and should

Dramatic chart shows how just one person can ruin the lives of thousands!

Lotto winner sued after he hugs secretary in celebration

PERTH, Australia — When Lotto player Mike Durbin learned he'd hit the $12 million jackpot, he was so elated that he gave his secretary a joyful hug. Now he may have to part with more than half his winnings — because she's suing him for sexual harassment!

search for killer hooker

IN THE BEGINNING: 300 men infected with HIV

YEAR ONE: Each man infects 3 other people each, adding 900 new cases. TOTAL AIDS CASES: 1,200

YEAR TWO: 1,200 people infect 3 other people each, adding 3,600 new cases. TOTAL AIDS CASES: 4,800

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YEAR FIVE: 76,800 people infect 3 other people each, adding 230,400 new cases. TOTAL AIDS CASES: 307,200

AUTHORITIES are scouring Europe for this unidentified call girl, known only as 'Viper.'

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Forget about the 'Good Old Days!'

Family life is better today than it's ever been!

If you believe the American family is falling apart at the seams, you're all wet. It's a lot more close-knit today than it ever was in the past — even with a goody-goody family like the Waltons.

That's the reassuring findings of a survey of more than 1,500 people. The survey concluded that the American family is alive and well after all.

"The strong ties between grown children and their parents, brothers and sisters are evident in the extraordinary amount of socializing they do," researchers said.

The survey debunks the idea of the "nostalgic past image" of families like the Waltons, where three generations lived happily together, labeling it "pure fiction."

A University of California psychologist said more American children know their grandparents than in the old days, and they visit them more regularly today than they did in the past.

This is partly because until the early 1900s, grandparents hardly existed — since the average life span was only 49 years.

With more grandparents alive today, 73 percent of adults say their parents influence their ideas on child-rearing more than any other source, including TV, doctors, experts or friends, the survey concluded.

Other findings revealed that women with one or both parents living visit them about 62 times a year, while men average 47 visits a year.

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WANNA END ALL THE ADULTERY, TEEN PREGNANCY & MILITARY HANKY-PANKY?

OLD-FASHIONED CORSETS WOULD STOP SEX SCANDALS!

YOU WOULD HAVE TO BE HOUDINI to open up one of these old-fashioned snap-and-cinch corsets.

I'm madder than a preacher at a strip show about all those sex scandals that keep popping up in the news.

If it's not sportscasters and Army generals getting into some babe's hot pants, it's another bimbo accusing President Bill Clinton of hanky-panky.

The answer is simple, folks — bring back those old-fashioned snap-and-cinch corsets that gals used to wear.

Every woman should be forced to wear one of these — by law!

You didn't hear a peep about sex scandals in those days, by George.

Me and my old buddy Ted Pringle came up with this great idea over a couple of ice cold brewskis the other day.

Now old Ted has been chasing skirts since Franklin D. Roosevelt was President, and even though he's about two fries short of a Happy Meal, he's got one hell of a memory about what used to go on in the backseats of '42 Fords, if you get my drift.

Back then, Ted says, getting down to the basics of romance took hours and hours — and even then, you weren't going to get anywhere unless you knew what you were doing when it came to extracting a gal from her duds.

Teenage girls didn't have to say NO if they were wearing one of those corset contraptions. It took a gol-durned degree in engineering just to figure out which buckle did what and by the time you did, you were already late getting the little vixen home.

I learned the hard way about flipping the wrong hook on those corsets, and there was many a night I'd go home with nasty red welts from head to toe caused by some flying snap or elastic strap.

And did I ever get to first base? Not a chance. When those gals cinched up one of those full-body chastity belts, even Hulk Hogan couldn't bust her free.

Let's face it. I'm a bit of a prude when it comes to talking about sex, but this corset business is something I'm dead serious about.

I'll bet the teenage pregnancy and adultery rates would drop like rocks if corsets made a comeback.

Poor old Frank Gifford doesn't even see well enough to unlatch one of those babies, I'll betcha.

We even oughta teach sex classes in high school showing today's girls how to wear the old corsets — and forget about that birth control pill and contraceptive crap.

How the hell are you gonna commit adultery or get pregnant if you can't even get your clothes off?

And Ted points out another thing. Those old corsets are ugly. So ugly, in fact, that most guys hate to even look at 'em and will avoid gals who wear 'em like a plague.

Our plan is simple: Make every girl wear one of the old-fashioned corsets until the day she marries.

Now, I'm no sexist. But we all know that most women are airhead sexpots out to tempt men into the sack.

So unless we can force them to squeeze into those late, great steel-and-elastic corsets of yesteryear, this country is going to continue to go to hell in a handbasket, my friends.

Ed Anger

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LYING IS GOOD FOR YOU FOR YOU, SAYS EXPERT

Tiptoeing your way through touchy social encounters with a few well-chosen white lies is not a sin, according **to one** expert — **in fact, it can be good for you.**

That's because white lies help people deal with situations which otherwise might be insulting, hurtful or downright dangerous.

"White lies allow people to deal with one another with a minimum of friction," psychologist Dr. Terry Baver told *Weekly World News*.

"They protect the liar from the destructive aspects of telling the truth, and protect the person who's lied to from being hurt."

Dr. Baver cautions that people should be aware of when they're lying and why, since some lies can be harmful. But if you're lying to accomplish a good end, there's no problem, she says.

"For example, if a teenager is all dressed up for his first date and doesn't look too hot but can't do anything about it, don't give him your honest opinion when he asks how he looks," Dr. Baver explained.

"Say, 'You look great,' so he'll have self-confidence.

"If you express what you feel, it would be destructive," she said.

"Lying is bad for you if you lie because you are afraid to confront people or because you don't wish to deal with problems," Dr. Baver said. "But honesty, too, can be bad.

"Honesty often is just an excuse for being sadistic or hostile," she said. "You could be using the truth to hurt someone who has made you angry.

"A real relationship needs honesty, of course, but to say harsh things without working them through doesn't benefit anyone. There are just some things that are better left unsaid.

"And we don't work things through with people we know casually."

New Poetry Contest $48,000.00 in Prizes

The National Library of Poetry to award 250 total prizes to amateur poets in coming months

Owings Mills, Maryland – The National Library of Poetry has just announced that $48,000.00 in prizes will be awarded over the next 12 months in the brand new North American Open Amateur Poetry Contest. The deadline for entry into the contest is August 15, 1997. Another contest begins August 16, 1997. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"We're especially looking for poems from new or unpublished poets," indicated Howard Ely, spokesperson for The National Library of Poetry. "We have a ten year history of awarding large prizes to talented poets who have never before won any type of writing competition."

How To Enter

Anyone may enter the competition simply by sending in ***ONLY ONE*** original poem, any subject, any style, to:

The National Library of Poetry
Suite 6337
1 Poetry Plaza
Owings Mills, MD 21117-6282
Or enter online at **www.poetry.com**

The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address must appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by August 15, 1997. "All poets who enter will receive a response concerning their artistry, usually within seven weeks," indicated Mr. Ely.

Possible Publication

Many submitted poems will also be considered for

The National Library of Poetry publishes the work of amateur poets in colorful hardbound anthologies like ***The Coming of Dawn****, pictured above. Each volume features poetry by a diverse mix of poets from all over the world.*

forthcoming hardbound anthologies. Previous anthologies published by the organization have included *On the Threshold of a Dream*, *Days of Future's Past*, *Of Diamonds and Rust*, and *Moments More to Go*, among others.

"Our anthologies routinely sell out because they are truly enjoyable reading, and they are also a sought-after sourcebook for poetic talent," added Mr. Ely.

World's Largest Poetry Organization

Having awarded over $150,000.00 in prizes to poets worldwide in recent years, The National Library of Poetry, founded in 1982 to promote the artistic accomplishments of contemporary poets, is the largest organization of its kind in the world. Anthologies published by the organization have featured poems by more than 100,000 poets.

"We're always looking for new poetic talent," said Mr. Ely. "I hope you urge your readers to enter the contest. There is absolutely no obligation whatsoever, and

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IS JAMES DEAN ALIVE?

Producer says 1950s idol will make one more movie!

RIO DE JANEIRO — Hollywood hell-raiser James Dean survived the high-speed car crash that supposedly snuffed out his life 42 years ago — and the celluloid legend is alive and well today!

What's more, there's a 50-50 chance the bedeviled Dean, now 66, will come out of hiding later this year to make one more movie.

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"That mind-boggling disclosure was made by renowned South American filmmaker Francisco Fernandez, who says he visited with the *Rebel Without a Cause* star on a little farm outside Recife on June 10.

CLASSIC DEAN: Supercool James posed for this photo during the filming of *Giant*.

"I couldn't believe my eyes. He tends his animals and hangs out with a handful of buddies, playing cards and passing around a rum bottle all day," the shocked documentary maker told *Weekly World News*.

"He has a few chickens, a few goats and one cow.

"He seems very happy. He says this is the kind of life he always wanted to lead."

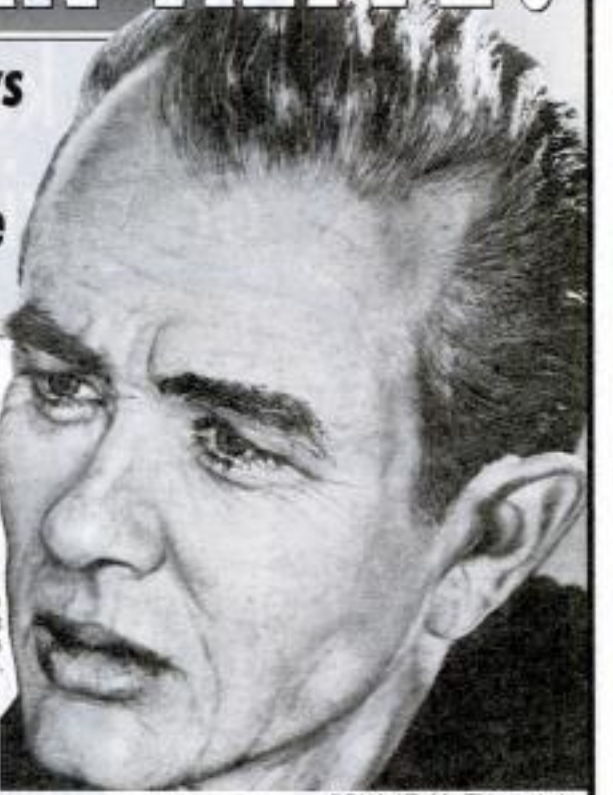
Fernandez said the brooding superstar faked his own death in the crash of his silver Porsche Spyder in 1955 to escape the mounting pressures presented by his Hollywood career. "He wanted out," the producer told a reporter.

"He thought he had to maintain the image of a fast-living playboy, and what he really wanted to do was settle down on a farm.

"He bought a little place out there in the country just after his 'death,' and he's been living there ever since. He says he works as a mechanic at the auto races sometimes, and that's all he ever does for excitement."

The fabled Fernandez located Dean after a woman who once worked on the star's farm tipped him off that the former teen hero was alive and tending chickens near Recife. "He seemed surprised that I found him and knew who he was, but he didn't really seem to mind," Fernandez said.

"I've been trying to persuade him to come out of retirement, and I think I almost have him convinced to make one more movie. What a sensation that's going to be."



DEAN AT 66: This artist's drawing shows what James Dean looks like today.

Newest yuppie fashion trend:

THE CANE!

The cane is making a comeback — and not just among old coots!

Fashion experts say the old-time walking stick, once considered a necessary accessory for sophisticated gentlemen, is rapidly becoming commonplace on the streets of America once more.

"Canes are becoming a fashion statement among yuppies and members of the older generation alike," one fashion editor said. "And from there, who knows? — maybe top hats will start popping up again as well."

Americans are getting shorter!

Believe it or not, the average Norwegian, Dutch and Swedish man is taller than the average American guy!

This disturbing news comes after the American man has enjoyed decades of towering over everyone else in the world.

But now, American men check in at about 5-foot-9, a full inch shorter than Norwegian and Dutch men and a half-inch shorter than Swedes.

Security camera capers

Security cameras have become the latest hot item for thieves! All across America, crooks are stealing the video cameras from malls, apartment complexes and office buildings — then selling them to people anxious to protect themselves from crime.

DRINKING COFFEE STOPS AGING!

Drinking coffee can stop aging — and may even be a breakthrough in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease!

That's the word from Dutch scientists, who say elderly subjects who drank three caffeine-packed cups a day suffered fewer brain deficiencies related to aging.

Excited scientists have found what they WORLD'S LARGEST

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I'm so tired of being a virgin I could scream!

RITA in Dover.

Dear Dotti: You recently published a letter from "Gene in Bradley," who said he would explode if he didn't have sex soon. Well, please tell him that I'd like nothing better than to give him all the lovin' he can stand — and then some. Before you start attacking my character, let me point out that I'm not a slut or a pig. I'm a shapely, long-legged, 26-year-old virgin who's so tired of saving myself for marriage that I could scream! So please, Dotti, forward my address and phone number to the man who wrote you that letter. I'm not rich but I've got money — and I'll travel to him! — Rita in Dover

Dear Rita: Your letter was postmarked May 20 and should have landed on my desk long before Gene's June 1 deadline. Unfortunately, the post office didn't get it to me until June 19 — and I hardly see any reason to forward your address so long after the deadline.

Yankees are idiots — Southerners are smart!

Dear Dotti: You always say people from the South marry close relatives and have babies out of wedlock like it was some kind of regional pastime. In addition to being patently ridiculous, this proves that you know absolutely nothing about the South. As a lifelong resident of Alabama, I can tell you that very few families do the things you accuse us of doing. In fact, Southerners have extremely high morals and standards unlike stupid Yankees like you! — Jimbo in Selma

JIMBO in Selma.

Dear Jimbo: You can jibber and jabber until you're blue in the face. But if you don't have a cousin or three in the woodpile, I'll eat dirt!

Skinflint boyfriend won't buy me a new Chrysler!

Dear Dotti: I've been living with a man for almost 14 years. I love him, but he's not perfect. For one thing, he's a skinflint. I'm not asking for a diamond necklace or a mink coat — I'd just like a new car. I've been driving the same old Chrysler for 10 years, and it's a piece of junk. I've asked for a new one, but John — who drives a 1994 Cadillac — won't shell out the cash. It's not like I want a Cadillac, too. I'd settle for a Chrysler or anything else that starts. How can I get John to change his mind? — Stalled in Linden

Dear Stalled: I assume you've lived with a man for 14 years without getting married because you have low self-esteem and secretly want people to treat you like dirt. That being the case, you don't need a car. And I strongly advise you to be true to yourself — and stop pretending you do!

Trucker hubby comes home with lipstick on his pants!

Dear Dotti: My husband landed a job as a long-haul trucker a few months ago and now it seems like he doesn't want anything to do with me, sexually, when he gets home from his trips. I'm sure he's getting lipstick on all his shirts and pants. Should I confront him — or just find a man on the side myself? — Betty in Willow Spring

Dear Betty: Since your husband is a truck driver, there's a very real possibility that this "lipstick" you keep finding on his shirts and pants is axle grease. As for shunning you, what do you expect? Judging from your photo, you're a big fat pig!

I want Bobby's body — but hubby's in the way!

Dear Dotti: I really have the hots for a guy I work with. During a dinner party at my house, we played footsies under the table half the night and it was everything I could do to keep from dragging him into my bedroom and knocking his socks off. In fact, I would have if my husband hadn't been home. I want Bobby's bod BAD! Should I give in to my impulse — or not? — Hot in Zanesville

Dear Hot: Since you have nothing to lose but your husband, your home, your job and your self-respect, go for it. To tell you the truth, I'm surprised that you aren't already walking the streets looking for MORE action!

Stupid government won't give me my handout!

Dear Dotti: I'm 27 and have been getting into subsidized housing. I've been on a waiting list for two years. I've written 227 letters to every government official I can think of — including President Clinton himself. I even picket the housing authority. Things are so bad I've started to study housing law so I can take my case to court. I don't have a question. I just wanted to get this off my chest. — Bob in Raleigh

BOB in Raleigh.

Dear Bob: If you spent half the time looking for work that you spend begging for handouts, you'd be rich enough to buy a mansion. Get with the program, skunk breath — and stop whining about something you're too lazy to go out and get for yourself!

Gun-shy teenager doesn't trust boys!

Dear Dotti: I'm 14 and have never had a boyfriend who liked me for being me. The last guy I went out with used me. Now I'm afraid to go out with this nice 15-year-old because I'm afraid he'll use me, too. — Worried in Pierre

Dear Worried: Every woman in the world has been used. You have to take chances. If this boy is so nice, you shouldn't have anything

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Dear Hospitalized Lady in Troy: You should have known something like this would happen when you started fooling around with that traffic cone!

Dear Lard Butt in Charlton: Lots of men like big-bottomed ladies. Too bad the man of your dreams doesn't!

Dear Suicidal in Manhattan: I'd like to answer your question but I'm not in the mood. Write back when I'm feeling better and I'll be happy to help.

Dear Confused in Burnet: I don't care what your husband says. If you think I told you to "Og eid" in last week's column, you're dyslexic!

Dear Laid Back in Wynne: I'm laid back, too — but not with every damn man I meet!

Dear Excited and Grateful Guy in Wiggins: I don't care what the letter said: I don't wear boxer shorts — and even if I did, I wouldn't send a pair to you!

Dear Wondering in Los Angeles: I often wear a see-through blouse and miniskirt when I weed my garden. Why do you ask?

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OOPS! Wife bakes $7,900 hidden in oven

LYONS, France — Housewife Marie Campion, 36, thought she was being pretty crafty when she hid her $7,900 nest egg of American dollars in the oven — till she tried to bake cookies and burned the money to a crisp!

The mother of three was stocking up on Yankee currency to trade in the black market.

She put the cash in her oven, thinking it would be safe there until the next morning, when she intended to exchange it for francs.

"Then the kids started begging me to make cookies, so I turned on the oven — and the next thing I knew, every last bit of the money had gone up in smoke," she recalled.

The loot was a total loss.

French kiss of death!

Warning: French kissing can kill you!

A World Health Organization pamphlet says there "is a heavy exchange of saliva and possibly blood" involved in sensual kissing that might transmit the HIV virus.

The pamphlet recommends

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Son of world's oldest par

DAD JOHN Heglund, mom Joan and son Ray, in photo taken when he turned 12 years old. By that time his father was 76 years old and his mom was 73.

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In recent months, Arceli Keh
and Irene Crosswein gave birth to
healthy babies at 63 and 75, re-
spectively, breaking Mrs. He-
glund's 30-year record as "World's
Oldest Mom." They have inspired
hundreds of other seniors to con-
sider having children.

But Heglund begs them to re-
consider.

"Mom would try to read me to
sleep at night," he says. "But she
would nod off before I did. When-
ever she took my hand to lead
me across the street, I felt like it
was her who needed to be led.

"My dad wasn't any better. He
was 64 when I was born.

"When he played catch with
me he was always throwing his
arm out. When we played tag,
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A story that will break your heart

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t they simply didn't have the stamina to getic boy.
was 68. She'd always be too tired to keep 'Sit down,' or 'Take a nap,' or 'Stop that

By ANN VICTORIA
Weekly World News

fore I caught him. I had to miss a lot of my Little League games because Mom and Dad were sickly and I'd have to stay home and take care of them.

"Later, when I was in high school, my classmates' parents would help them with their homework. But by that time, Mom was in her late 70s and Dad was in his early 80s. Their minds were virtually gone and they'd sit there going over my math problems, going on about the old days when math was different.

"All I'm saying is, if you're over 50 and you love kids, visit a children's hospital or volunteer at a Boys Club or Girls Club. But please, I urge you, don't have kids."

SON RAY looks over photographs taken of his late mom and dad, whom he says were way too old to be good parents to him.

Meet the *NEW* 'World's Oldest Mom'— *Page 40*

Cure those headaches with FROG SPIT, say scientists

LEICESTER, England — Scientists here have discovered a wonder cure for headaches — in frog spit!

Researchers say they've found a poisonous South American tree frog whose spit contains a painkiller 200 times stronger than morphine — but without the side effects.

And Dr. John Malpass says he's now able to re-create the substance — which may also help Alzheimer's sufferers — in his university laboratory.

Bad breath costs wife her life

FRANKFURT, Germany — Fed-up hubby Klaus Huebner strangled his wife Greta — because he was sick of smelling her bad breath!

Police say Huebner, 48, "just snapped" one morning after 24 years of waking to his mate's chronic halitosis.

Purse-snatcher grabs bowling bag by mistake

OSLO, Norway — A bungling mugger ran up behind a little old lady and swiped what he thought was her purse — then discovered that he'd stolen her bowling bag!

To make matters worse, burly ex-con Hans Kolden, 31, dropped the bag containing a 12-pound bowling ball on his foot, breaking three toes — then was captured by cops as

ve birth to him when

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Peel off the pounds

DROP EXCESS pounds like magic with the 48-hour diet and you'll have a toned tummy, luscious legs and a killer caboose like this lovely young lass.

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By SUSAN JIMISON
Weekly World News

If you're an on-again, off-again dieter, the 48-Hour Diet is for you — because it uses your weak willpower as an advantage that helps you melt away flab in hours.

Like most people, you probably gained at least six pounds over the winter and want to take off that extra flab for your days in the summer sun. Now, with the 48-Hour Diet, you'll be able to take it all off, dropping excess pounds like magic!

On the 48-Hour miracle regime, you'll start out with the quick Low-Cal Meal Plan at the top of Page 27. Then, after 48 hours you can switch to the Take-a-Break Meal Plan — as long as you return to a low-cal menu two days later.

By alternating between the Low-Cal Meal Plan and the Take-a-Break Meal Plan you can drop up to three pounds in the first 48 hours — and keep on losing until you reach your desired weight.

You won't feel deprived and staying on your diet is no problem at all, because you know you're going to be feasting again in no time.

When you reach your desired weight, you can resume eating normally. If you put on an unwanted pound or two, go back to the miracle diet again and fat will melt away in no time.

The incredible 48-Hour Diet is based on low-calorie regimens promoted by the American Diabetes Association and other groups.

It's low in fat and nutritionally well-balanced, yet provides only about 1,000 calories a day during the diet period.

During the two-day off period, dieters can splurge on well-balanced meals that provide many more calories a day — along with a range of foods not permitted on the low-calorie menu.

And a special list of bonus foods that includes luxuries like alcoholic beverages and ice cream makes you feel like you're feasting. After you've selected from among these favorite foods, you'll have nipped any cravings in the bud.

To begin your diet, start the Low-Cal Meal Plan on a Monday, for example.

Continue with the Low-Cal Plan on Tuesday, switch to the Take-a-Break Plan Wednesday and Thursday, go back to the Low-Cal Plan on Friday, and so forth. Follow these few rules as well.

- Always check with your doctor before going on a diet.
- Take a vitamin pill while you're dieting.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Stick to the diet plan.
- If you become ill with a cold or the flu, stop the diet until you feel better again and then continue.

Science buffs blast toy rocket into space

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — A group of Alabama science buffs have launched the first model rocket ever to reach outer space!

The 7-foot craft soared to an amazing 230,000 feet, the highest altitude ever achieved by an amateur rocket. That point, nearly 46 miles up, is "the edge of space," according to experts.

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Starch: 1 slice toast; ¾ cup ready-to-eat, unsweetened cereal.

Beverage: 1 cup skim milk plus coffee or tea with artificial sweetener

LUNCH

Choose one from each category:

Protein: 2 oz. hard cheese or cup cottage cheese; 4 oz. poultry (no skin), fish or lean meat, baked, broiled or boiled

Starch: 1 slice bread; 1 small biscuit; 6 saltines; bagel or English muffin

Veggie: 1 cup asparagus, cauliflower, cucumber, greens, lettuce, celery, broccoli, cabbage or green beans

Fruit: 1 small apple; ¼ cantaloupe; 1 small pear; 2 apricots; 1 cup strawberries; 12 grapes

Beverage: 1 cup skim milk plus coffee, tea or no-cal soda

DINNER

Choose one from each category:

Protein: 7 oz. lean meat, fish or poultry, fat and skin removed, boiled, broiled or baked

Veggie: 1 cup carrots, peas, beets or onions plus 1 cup asparagus, cauliflower, cucumber, greens, lettuce, celery, broccoli, cabbage or green beans

Fruit: 1 small apple; ¼ cantaloupe; 1 small pear; 2 apricots; 1 cup strawberries; 12 grapes

Beverage: 1 cup skim milk plus coffee, tea or no-cal soda

Supplement your low-cal menu with as much as you want of these foods: Salt, pepper, soy sauce, herbs, spices, lemon juice, coffee, tea, low-cal soda, club soda, mustard, paprika, low-cal gelatin, horseradish, hot pepper sauce, artificial sweetener, vinegar, garlic, bouillon, dill pickles.

48-Hour Take-A-Break Meal Plan

BREAKFAST

Choose one from each category:

Fruit: 1 small apple; 2 fresh apricots; cup blueberries; ¾ cup strawberries; 1 small orange; ¼ cantaloupe; cup orange juice; ⅓ cup apple juice; grapefruit

Protein: 2 eggs; 2 oz. fish; 2 oz. hard cheese; 4 tbsps. peanut butter; cup low-fat cottage cheese

Starch: 2 slices toast; 1 bagel; ¾ cup ready-to-eat unsweetened cereal; cup grits; cup cooked cereal

Fat: tsp. butter or margarine; tsp. cooking oil; tbsp. cream cheese; tbsp. heavy cream

Beverage: 1 cup skim milk or skim buttermilk plus choice of coffee or tea

LUNCH

Choose one from each category:

Protein: 4 oz. lean beef, lamb, pork or chicken, fat and skin removed; 1 cup salmon, tuna, crab or lobster; 4 slices cold cuts (bologna, salami, minced ham); 4 oz. fish; 4 oz. hard cheese

Starch: 1 slice bread; bagel; toasted English muffin; cup cooked rice; cup cooked pasta; 3 crackers; 1 tortilla; 3 tbsps. bread crumbs; cup mashed potatoes; ¼ cup sweet potatoes; ⅓ cup corn

Veggie: cup asparagus, tomatoes, greens, green beans, green pepper, broccoli, cabbage, spinach, cucumber, cauliflower or lettuce

Fruit: 1 small apple; 2 fresh apricots; cup blueberries; ¾ cup strawberries; 1 small orange; ¼ cantaloupe; cup orange juice; ⅓ cup apple juice

Beverage: 1 cup skim milk or skim buttermilk plus choice of coffee, tea or no-cal soda

DINNER

Choose one from each category:

Protein: 7 oz. lean beef, lamb, pork, chicken or turkey, fat and skin removed, boiled, baked or broiled; 1 cup tuna, crab or lobster; 6 oz. hard cheese; 1 cup low-fat cottage cheese; 7 oz. fish

Starch: 1 small potato; cup mashed potato; ¼ cup sweet potato; 1 slice bread; 1 biscuit; cup cooked rice or pasta; cup lima beans

Veggie: (Choose one from each subgroup) Group A: cup asparagus, green beans, tomatoes, greens, green pepper, broccoli, cabbage, spinach, cucumber, cauliflower, lettuce Group B: cup beets, carrots, onions, peas, winter squash or pumpkin

Fat: tsp. butter or margarine; tsp. cooking oil; tbsp. cream cheese; tbsp. heavy cream; tbsp. French dressing.

Beverage: 1 cup skim milk or skim buttermilk plus choice of coffee, tea or no-cal soda

Bonus foods: Choose one each day to beef up your take-a-break meal plan: 2 cups popcorn, plain, or 1 cup popcorn plus 1 tsp. butter; 4 small cookies; 1 candy bar; 4 oz. potato chips; 4 oz. pretzels; 1 small serving French fries; 5 tbsps. sugar; 1 cup ice cream; 1 small slice pizza; 4 tsps. butter or margarine; 4 tbsps.

Fortune-Teller

ORIENT
2 3 4 5 6 7

WHAT is your secret message from the Orient this week? It's easy and fun to decipher. Here's the key to decoding your message:

If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract that number from 7. If there are more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract the total from 13.

Now take the result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT above. Starting at the upper left corner of the box below, check each one of your key letters as it appears from left to right. The series of letters below your key letters spell out a coded message for you.

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ACROSS

1 Taxi stations
5 Philharmonic group
9 Fried tortilla
10 Make lace
13 Automobile
15 Equips a ship
18 Encase
19 Victory shout
21 Roofing reeds
24 Live together
26 Bread spread
28 Cosmetic treatment
29 National song
30 Lug around
32 One who woos
34 Aswan or Hoover
37 Polar covering
38 Call for
39 Butterfly catcher
41 "How-to" book
42 Pale color
43 Emotional disorder
46 Tended the flowers
48 Dormant, for now
49 Top-notch
50 Mawkish
51 Very small
52 Not in a million years
54 Obscene
55 Pixie
56 Overpowering fear
57 Exclamation of distaste
59 Pop-top ring
61 Increase, as a bar bill (2 wds)
63 Exist
65 Bony framework
68 Fortune-telling card deck
71 Tolerate
72 Fills, as a firearm
75 Principal landmass
78 Longs for
80 Ship side
81 Morsels
82 Vertebral
83 U.S. President, for short
84 Probable
85 Snout beetle
88 Get away
90 A tad pudgy
91 Greek letter
94 Thusly
96 Ventilator's gridwork
97 Chompers
99 "Thick — thieves"
101 Small bird
105 Wedding words
106 Hill-building insect
107 First planet
111 Soon to be grad
112 "Don't worry, — happy!"
113 Raised train
114 Napping device
115 Leavening fungus
116 Tide type
118 Forest predator
119 Escargo
122 Weep
123 Do it wrong
126 Rhode Island's seaboard
130 Certain luggage (Hyph)
134 Architectural leaf design
135 Flowering tree
136 Freighter's displacement capacity
138 Make things right
141 First 3 vowels
142 Pacino and Gore
144 Approximately
147 Orderly
148 Heroic poem
150 Hawaiian greeting
153 Dry red wine
155 Musical tone
158 Immediately; — once
159 Conversation (Var)
160 Lockjaw
161 Gold block
166 Lincoln's nickname
167 Cigar container
168 Wilmington's state (Abbr)
169 Drive forward
172 Put on a scale
175 "Coffee, tea — milk?"
177 Goes with sis boom bah
179 Artist Peter Paul
181 Like morning vision
182 Rope in
184 Sheep's wool
187 Gorilla, for one
189 Give in
190 Statuesque
191 Parched
193 Make beloved
195 Expired one
197 Eradicate
198 Band of conspirators
200 Destined
202 Fertilizer component
204 Papa
205 Certain cat
207 Baby newt
209 Prone to
211 French cap
213 Box cover
214 Composer Johann Sebastian
217 Unhitched
219 Kimono sash
220 — mignon
221 Sediment
223 Western watering hole
224 Poison neutralizer
228 VCR cartridge
231 Earthquake
233 Uncorrupt
234 Pig's place
235 Infer from
236 — studies
237 Alias designation (Abbr)
238 Purloined
239 Roman war god
241 Threesome; — à trois
242 Bitter resentment
244 Religious symbol
245 Red pepper sauce (TM)
247 Roly-poly
248 Come back
249 Pepper type
251 Disfigurement
252 Golf ball pin
253 Compass point (Abbr)
254 Spiritual being
255 Tennessee city
256 Espresso cup

DOWN

1 Secret partnership; in —
2 High card
3 Wild pig
4 Plaster covering
5 Hothouse bloom
6 Streetcar
7 Umbrella spoke
8 Churn up
9 African insect (2 wds)
11 Zodiac sign
12 Outline drawing
13 Musical piece
14 Rose oil
16 Gen. — Jackson
17 "From — to nuts"
19 Hirsute
20 Woe is me!
22 Suspend
23 Actress Hunt
25 Resting place
27 Likely to
31 Arctic plain
33 On pension (Abbr)
35 Goes with ever
36 Boy Scout's badge
39 Birthmark
40 The first garden
41 — de mer
44 Take the top off
45 Abominable Snowman
47 Geeks
50 Film festival place
53 Uproar, clamor
55 Scratched out, as a living
56 Meat cut
57 Speak
58 Numwear
59 Taunt
60 Distend
62 "A — in the neck"
69 Straight line
70 Pacific state
73 Parentless child
74 Consumed
76 Type of printer
77 A vote against
79 Slipshod one
82 Salt dispenser
83 Finicky
86 Moving truck
87 Meadow
88 Airport abbreviation
89 Boardroom honcho (Abbr)
92 Pastoral poem
93 Emergency situations
95 Fragrant shrub
98 Different one
100 Meager
102 Annoy
103 Santa — winds
104 Decompose
108 In medias —
109 America
110 Rule, as a sovereign
117 Singer Elvis
118 Prickly berry bush
120 Pie nut
121 Internal
124 Oak seed
125 Cost
127 Commotion
128 Light brown
129 Tattered cloth
131 Beer cousin
132 "I smell a — "
133 Clumsy one
136 Eating place
137 Pertaining to nervous system
139 Set into a surface
140 Triumphant shout
141 Mud brick
143 Drive over the limit
144 Thespian
145 Cereal grain
146 Metric base number
147 Natural ability
149 Urge, wheedle
150 Ultimate goal
151 Ancient
152 Concur
154 Miniscule conduit
156 Cooks over coals
157 African desert
159 Melodious
162 Health club
163 Wood layer
164 Be in debt to
165 Appropriate
168 Relating to teeth
170 Free-for-all
171 Build
173 WWII bomber; " — Gay"
174 Dirty money
176 Curdling agent
178 In the sack
179 Crimson
180 Twisted
181 Sheep's call
183 Peach seed
185 Correct copy
186 Corn unit
188 The — Piper
189 Military warnings (2 wds)
190 Rendezvous
192 Ledger entry
194 Example-setter (2 wds)
196 Poolside room
197 Deep black
199 "A — in the woods"
201 River deposit
203 Male escort
206 Kayak or canoe
208 Weariness
210 Appease
212 Give off a stench
215 Tsarist cavalryman
216 Steaming
218 Duck down
220 Serious lawbreaker
221 Physicians (Abbr)
222 Entourage
223 Any
225 Signify, indicate
226 Give a speech
227 Level
228 Apple's center
229 Skull cavity
230 Holy
232 Depend upon
240 Poi plant
243 Not as much as before
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CLINTON TO PROBE BARE HUMAN FOOTPRINTS ON THE MOON!

'Somebody was walking on the moon before America's astronauts — and that somebody was doing it without a space suit!'

By JANICE McKARTHY / Weekly World News

UFO researchers have called on President Bill Clinton to open the files on one of the most chilling space cover-ups of all time — the discovery of bare human footprints when *Apollo 11* astronauts landed on the moon in 1969!

That's the word from astrophysicist Kang Maopang, who stunned the world when he obtained secret NASA photographs of the footprints in 1989 and is now heading up a group of more than 400 scientists and researchers who are demanding that President Clinton make the NASA files public and let the truth be known once and for all.

"The United States government has chosen to keep this matter secret for 28 long years," Dr. Kang told reporters in Washington.

"Somebody was walking on the moon before America's astronauts arrived there and that somebody was doing it without a space suit," he added.

White House insiders privately confirmed that the President has requested copies of the NASA files and is currently reviewing them.

As the *Weekly World News* previously reported, Dr. Kang's 1989 allegations stunned U.S. space officials, several of whom turned and ran when they were confronted by reporters outside NASA offices in Washington, D.C.

Other sources also declined to comment, even after they were told that the expert had official NASA photographs of 23 bare footprints that were found on the moon when U.S. astronauts landed there during the *Apollo* mission in the summer of 1969.

"The footprints were photographed by remote camera aboard the lunar lander and came to me from an unimpeachable NASA source," said Dr. Kang. "They were accompanied by NASA documents that concluded, 'the footprints are definitely human and very fresh.'"

The NASA documents were dated Aug. 3, 1969, less than two weeks after the nine-day *Apollo* mission ended on July 24. Blocks of text had been obscured by NASA censors. But the statements of fact and analysis that remained made it clear that the agency suspected an extraterrestrial connection.

"Common sense would tell you that a barefoot human couldn't have gotten to the moon on his own — someone or something had to take him there," explained Dr. Kang. "It would also have been impossible for America's astronauts to have made the prints

LUNAR FOOTPRINTS exposed by Kang Maopang, below, must be a result of an alien abduction. President Clinton, left, is being pressured to lift the lid on the secret NASA box. been keeping since the astonishing, world exclusive photograph, above, was taken by remote camera aboard *Apollo 11* in 1969.

is that space aliens took a barefoot human to the moon and for reasons unknown, made him walk on the lunar surface."

While awaiting President Clinton's decision, Dr. Kang is appealing to "scientists and individuals everywhere to keep the pressure on."

CROOK CLEANS UP!

A man posing as a vacuum cleaner salesman horned his way into a woman's house in Lincoln County, N.C., and stole HER vacuum when she turned her back, cops say.

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How to rate your marriage!

Take this revealing test and find out!

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THIS couple share a loving moment as their new life as man and wife begins.

How's your marriage doing? If you really want to find out, take this quiz and see how yours rates.

Designed by psychiatrist Dr. Frank Caprio, this simple test reveals how well you and your mate communicate with each other.

"Communication with kindness is the best path to happiness in marriage," Dr. Caprio said. "It's very important to sit down with your spouse and take stock of your marriage. If more people took this approach and talked over their problems, there would be fewer divorces."

When you take the quiz, answer as honestly as possible.

By KELLY TURNER
Weekly World News

1 Your anniversary is coming up in a few weeks. It is very important to you. You:

a. Say nothing and wait for your spouse to throw you a surprise party.

b. Make sure your spouse knows what you want to do and give him a list of presents you like.

c. Mention how much you are looking forward to it, and plan a nice surprise for your spouse.

2 Your husband gives you an expensive blouse for your birthday. You hate the color. You:

a. Thank him and wear it often.

b. Thank him and put it in the back of your closet.

c. Thank him but explain the color doesn't suit your wardrobe and exchange it.

3 Your husband buys himself a tie that you hate.

a. Ask him to never wear it.

b. Complain whenever he wears it.

c. Tell him your feelings but let him make up his own mind.

4 You and your husband want to go out for the evening, but you want to see a movie and he wants to go bowling.

a. One of you (the same one every time) gives in.

b. You flip a coin to decide.

c. The one who feels the most strongly makes the choice, with the understanding that the other chooses next time.

5 You usually take care of the housework but you have been especially busy lately. Your husband:

a. Expects you to manage.

b. Says he understands but complains.

c. Discusses it with you and pitches in.

6 You and your husband attend a large cocktail party. You:

a. Chat with everyone there, and don't see your husband until the party breaks up.

b. Stick to your husband's side all evening.

c. Mingle with your friends, but check in with your husband once in a while.

7 Your husband is the "breadwinner" for the family.

a. He gives you a set amount each week that you must manage on.

b. He gives you whatever money you need for household and personal expenses.

c. You and your husband have discussed your finances and arrived at a budget that suits you both.

8 When you and your husband have some time alone together, you usually:

a. Watch television.

b. Read.

c. Talk.

9 When you are at a friend's house for dinner, your husband tells a joke that you find offensive. You:

a. Don't say a word and never bring it up later.

b. Interrupt him with your views.

c. Wait until you're alone and calmly discuss your objections.

10 You hear some wonderful news. You:

a. Call your mom and tell her.

b. Call your best friend and tell her.

c. Call your husband and tell him.

11 You like to spend an occasional night out with "the girls." Your husband:

a. Kicks up a fuss until you change your mind.

b. Sulks at home.

c. Thinks it's a good idea and spends the evening with his pals.

12 When you and your husband are having a conversation:

a. He interrupts you often.

b. You interrupt him often.

c. You listen attentively to what the other has to say before responding.

13 You are annoyed with your husband about a small matter. You:

a. Don't say anything at the time, but bring it up during an argument later.

b. Don't say anything at the time, but bring it up during an argument later.

c. Mention it calmly as soon as you can.

SCORING

Give yourself one point for every time you answered C.

A score of 11 to 13 points indicates a happy marriage. A score of 9 or 10 indicates that your marriage is successful, even though you don't always agree.

A score of eight points means you have pronounced differences but enjoy a good marital relationship in spite of them.

If you score five or fewer points, you can strengthen your marriage by working with your husband to iron out your incompatibilities.

WATCHDOG FALLS IN LOVE WITH BURGLAR!

MELBOURNE, Australia — Baffled cops don't know what to do with a watchdog who fell in love with a burglar!

The bizarre shaggy dog story began when career criminal Jeff Sutherly broke into a warehouse to steal electronics equipment — and found himself face-to-face with a large Rottweiler named Vince, who'd been raised to be a guard dog. The burglar tried to keep the animal at bay by giving it treats and talking to it affectionately — and incredibly, this worked like a charm! The pooch not only let Sutherly escape with $30,000 in goods, it actually returned to his hideout. When a tip led cops to arrest Sutherly on burglary charges, they were stunned to find him in bed with his faithful new pet asleep at his feet!

World's oldest bouncer is an 87-year-old grandma!

NAPLES, Italy — Gray-haired Maria Pugliese, 87, has set a record — as the world's oldest female bar bouncer.

The hefty 5-foot-8, 167-pound grandmom works three nights a week at The Roma Room, a nightclub owned by her son. Her duties include ejecting unruly drunks and maintaining order. "If I have any trouble,

Landmark domestic violence

Girl, 8, sues her 9-year-old brother — for beating her up!

MOM Robin Meleski keeps daughter Alicia apart from son Adam, believing that they should resolve their disputes in court.

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NEW YORK CITY — In what legal experts are calling a landmark court case, an 8-year-old girl is filing a domestic violence suit against her 9-year-old brother — for beating her up!

By MIKE FOSTER
Weekly World News

ATTORNEY Neil Meleski is defending his son in court against his daughter's lawsuit.

Spunky Alicia Meleski charges that her big brother Adam has made life in their Manhattan apartment intolerable.

"He's always picking on me, shoving me and pulling my hair," she said.

"This has just got to stop."

Instead of laughing off the whole thing, the kids' parents — who are both attorneys themselves — are allowing the case to proceed.

"They will find out early on that the way mature people settle disputes is in the courts, not with their fists." Little Alicia detailed her charges against Adam in an 11-page legal document she will file in state court as soon as a lawyer in her mom's firm has finished translating the third-grader's simple language.

Alicia is demanding $571 three-month period beginning in March, her bullying brother:

- Shoved her so hard she fell down in the living room.
- Kicked her in the back while "playing Power Rangers."
- Stole the top of her bikini during a Florida vacation, leaving her stranded in the ocean.
- Repeatedly called her names such as "Retard" and "Loser."
- Removed the heads of her Barbies after the dolls were "kidnapped and abused" by his G.I. Joe.

"He is mean and gross," declared the outraged young girl.

suit stuns America

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suffering." Adam declined to reply to the specific charges on the advice of his attorney — his dad Neil, who's representing him at a bargain rate of $10 an hour. But through his lawyer, he did tell *Weekly World News* his sister's suit presents a distorted picture of their relationship. "Adam is stunned and very hurt," said Neil Meleski.

"He is certain when the whole story is told, he will prevail in court."

It's that time again, when increased summertime sweat reacts with jewelry and causes millions of Americans to break out in itchy, unsightly, splotchy rashes. But it's a problem you can easily prevent and treat, say two top dermatologists.

By JOE KANE
Weekly World News

WARNING!

Cheap jewelry can give you the itchies!

The rashes are caused by an allergic reaction to the nickel used in some jewelry, particularly inexpensive costume jewelry, explained Dr. Richard Dobson.

Many people don't notice the connection between the rash and their jewelry because the symptoms don't appear until 24 to 48 hours after exposure.

But you can avoid the unpleasant rashes by following these suggestions from Dr. Dobson and Dr. Mervyn Elgart, another noted dermatologist.

Above all, avoid inexpensive costume jewelry.

If you do wear it, coat the back — or any place where it comes in contact with your skin — with a waterproof coating such as nail polish or lacquer spray.

To help reduce the amount of perspiration, sprinkle baby powder on your skin on areas exposed to the jewelry.

To treat mild cases of rash, use a .5-percent hydrocortisone cream, which is available over the counter at drugstores.

But if the rash is serious and doesn't clear up in two weeks, you should see a physician. He can prescribe topical steroids that will get rid of it fast.

$tay away from THIS high-priced restaurant!

BUDAPEST, Hungary — A Danish tourist treating three pals to dinner at a restaurant here nearly keeled over when he was slapped with an $8,300 bill!

Greedy owners of the eatery charged the visitor $1,279 for four steaks, $460 for four shots of cognac and a whopping $4,448 for a round of drinks he bought for musicians serenading the group.

The tourist grudgingly paid the bill with a credit card, then left the country in disgust the next day.

Foreigners are routinely charged exorbitant prices at restaurants here, travel agents warn.

DON'T flash the 'V for Victory' hand sign in England or Australia

Next time you visit England or Australia, don't raise your hand in the V-for-victory sign with the palm facing inward. In those countries, it means the same thing as an extended middle finger does in this country.

Former President George Bush made the mistake of giving a group of Australians the two-fingered gesture af-

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DEVOTED Elvis fans around the country are worshipping their beloved singer as a miracle-working saint.

'He'll perform miracles for you,' say his devout fans

Devoted Elvis fans around the country are worshipping The King as a saint — and they say he performs miracles in answer to all their prayers!

By SUSAN JIMISON
Weekly World News

What's more, worshipers of the rock and roll star say anyone can get the beloved singer to perform miracles for them, just by following a few simple guidelines.

"The belief is so strong it's like a new religion," said psychologist Raymond Moody, who has a new book called *Life After Elvis* (Bantam). "I've heard from people who say Elvis has saved their lives. I've heard from people who say he's healed them when they were sick. It's as if Elvis were a saint."

Surveys of Elvis worshippers show that most ask for good luck, health or money from The King in the same way. They:

- Put on their favorite Elvis Presley record. Darken the room and light a candle.
- Place a picture of The King on a table or shelf and concentrate on the star's powers of love and tenderness.
- Close their eyes and imagine a living Elvis in all his magnificence, listening with concern to their troubles.
- Open themselves up to The King, thinking welcoming thoughts and wanting to hear his voice speak to them.
- Maintain an unwavering faith in Elvis' power to appear to them and help them in their time of need.

A California woman says she turned to Elvis after her electricity was turned off because she couldn't pay her bills. Two days later she won $4,000 in the lottery.

Another Elvis worshipper, a divorced man who had lost his job and been burglarized twice, said his luck changed completely after he had a vision of The King. He is now a successful salesman with a pretty fiancee and a new and safer apartment.

"Twice the sound of Elvis' voice brought my daughter back from the verge of death," said Dolores Pritzl of Warrenville, Ill., who credits The King with her 19-year-old daughter's recovery from a coma. "She was in intensive care and it was bad news. But when I put on an Elvis record and she heard his voice, it brought her back. It was a miracle."

Fascinating food facts!

Feed your mind with these fascinating food facts:

- Tasty animal crackers were originally made as Christmas tree ornaments.
- In the Italian language, spaghetti translates as "little string."
- Peanut butter eaten right out of the jar causes more people to choke than does any other food.
- French toast was invented to use up stale bread.

If the grass is greener in the other fellow's yard

SOYBEAN BLAST KILLS 12!

A soybean blast in Brazil has killed 12 workers at a processing plant in Sao Francisco do Sul

Opera audience given throat lozenges to silence coughing!

SYDNEY, Australia — Operators of the Sydney Opera House are giving patrons free throat lozenges — to eliminate coughing during performances!

Fed up with disruptive hacking by patrons with winter colds, the Opera House initiated a Coughless Concert Series sponsored by the maker of the

Richard Nixon

Nixon ordered spies to nail Ted Kennedy!

President Richard Nixon ordered spies to follow around America's No. 1 party boy, Ted Kennedy!

The shocking incident occurred during the 1972 presidential campaign when Nixon wanted to make sure Kennedy didn't pose a threat as a candidate. This news was discovered on some recently re-

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Dog comes home from a walk — carrying a LIVE grenade!

PLAYFUL POOCH Mongie brought a World War I grenade home to his owner Frank Hewitt.

BIRKENHEAD, England — A rambunctious pup named Mongie got his whole neighborhood in an uproar when he went for a walk — and came home with a live grenade clenched in his teeth!

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

"I don't know where he got that damn thing, but he sure scared the hell out of everybody," said Mongie's devoted owner Frank Hewitt, 53. "He could have blown us all to smithereens."

The former artilleryman was watching TV with his wife and 15-year-old daughter late one night when mischievous Mongie bounded in with his terrifying new toy.

"He's always bringing home something, so I didn't even look up," flabbergasted Frank recalled. "My wife Margaret took it from him, but she didn't know what it was, so she started tossing it back and forth with our daughter Paula.

"All of a sudden, I realized they were playing catch with a live hand grenade — and my heart nearly stopped."

Frantic Frank hustled his entire family outside and called police — touching off a full-scale bomb alert in his close-knit neighborhood.

"It was embarrassing, and kind of scary, too," he said.

Eventually, an army bomb squad removed the grenade and blew it to bits so neighbors could return to their homes.

"The military people told us the old thing had been around since World War I, but it still had a pin in it — and it still looked very deadly," said the pooch's mortified master.

PSYCHIC SHOCKER!

OXFORD, England — Surprise! Psychics actually control the future, a 10-year study of people professing to have ESP has shown. Experts say psychics unconsciously use their mental powers to alter the course of events to make their predictions come true.

The study involved more than 300 psychics from the United States and Great Britain.

SCIENTISTS TAKE WRAPS OFF MUMMY'S FACE

HAUNTING FACE of Wenu-hotep

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — This is the face of a middle-aged woman who died 2,500 years ago!

It's the face of Wenu-hotep, daughter of an Egyptian nobleman — a woman whose mummy has resided in the Children's Museum here since 1959.

By JUNE SAWYER
Weekly World News

The startling recreation of her face was made possible by the new technology of three-dimensional CT (computerized tomography) scaning. The scans were performed at the Indiana University Medical Center.

"The scans gave us a look at her mummy face," said anthropologist Robert B. Pickering. "Using that, we ist do an artist's rendering of what she would have looked like."

Until the CT scans were made, it was believed that Wenu-hotep was a teenager who had a broken hip and probably a severe limp.

But the scan revealed her to be a woman in her 30s or 40s. It also showed that she had a spinal curvature and was missing a front tooth.

A companion study of the mummy and her coffin revealed that she was a member

tep human again," Pickering said. "She's not just a mummy anymore."

Motorist crushed by potting soil!

PARKERSBURG, W. Va. — A motorist was crushed to death by a 2,400-pound load of potting soil that tumbled off a truck on a sharp curve and smashed through the windshield of his pickup.

Hapless Floyd Barker, 25,

Former Catholic priest claims . . .

People can be possessed by the spirits of animals!

A BEAR kept appearing in a government employee's dreams.

A COMPUTER operator was possessed by the spirit of a lizard that clawed at her body.

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By JUNE SAWYER / *Weekly World News*

The spirit of a bear possessed a man . . . a teenage girl was taken over by 13 demons . . . a computer operator was possessed by the spirit of a lizard that clawed at her body.

These are a few of the startling cases of humans possessed by animals and demons uncovered by psychotherapist Adam Crabtree, a former Catholic priest.

"Possession by a dead individual is a well-known phenomenon, but I've come across fascinating cases that are rarer — cases of people being possessed by nonhumans," said Crabtree.

Many of his patients came to him after finding themselves acting in strange ways, said Crabtree. "They'd find themselves doing things they normally didn't do, adopting characteristics that were not their own, sensing a 'presence' inside themselves."

The psychotherapist told of one patient, a government bureaucrat, who confessed he was seized by sudden urges to see blood and feel bones crunching in his teeth.

A TEENAGE girl was terrorized by 13 demonic personalities.

"Whenever he saw his wife, he wanted to rip her flesh with his teeth and crush her skull," said Crabtree.

"In therapy, he began referring to 'the bear' and to a primitive being that had been appearing in his dreams.

"The man began howling and roaring, tearing at the floor like a demented animal — then said the bear had emerged and left him," recalled Crabtree, author of the book *Multiple Man: Explorations in Possession and Multiple Personality*.

Crabtree discovered that the "bear" was the spirit of an animal brutally killed centuries ago by a group of primitive hunters. The spirit was seeking its revenge — and the patient was a descendant of one of the hunters.

Another case Crabtree came across in his research involved a teenage girl whose mental and physical health deteriorated horribly over the course of five years.

"A team of exorcists began steps to drive out the demon they felt was possessing her. To their shock, 13 nonhuman beings emerged, each with a different personality.

"At various times during the exorcism, blisters as large as quarters appeared and disappeared on her body, holy water turned to steam before it could be sprinkled on her, and papers containing an exorcism formula burst into flames and turned to ash.

"But after the exorcism ended, she once again became a normal adolescent girl."

Crabtree also investigated the case of a computer operator, who "felt she was being clawed by a creature that seemed, from sensations on her skin, to be a lizard.

"It was leaving scratches on her back, neck, abdomen and thighs. After a time the creature moved from external attacks to internal ones, causing cramps and nausea.

"Eventually, an exorcism was performed — and after the session, the woman was free of her symptoms for the first time in years."

Stupid thief gets stuck in doorway — and dies!

LITTLE HORTON, England — Bungling burglar Michael McNamara died tragically after getting stuck in a doorway for two days!

Police found the 37-year-old heist artist inside an apartment he had robbed, pinned at the waist in a 4-inch gap between a door and the doorjamb. A piece of wood is thought to have fallen behind the door, jamming it.

Cops have concluded that, as the luckless thief was crossing the threshold, part of a picture frame fell behind the door, wedging it in place.

Scientists capable of cloning Russian leader Lenin!

Russia's Father of Communism, Vladimir Lenin, has been dead for 73 years, but scientists say he could live again — as a clone.

It is possible to reproduce Lenin because chemicals used to mummify his body have prevented the cells from degenerating.

1 dream of American kids: Save the Earth from pollution

America's children don't want to be rich like the Kennedys or famous like sports star Michael

Famed pediatrician reveals . . .

HOW TO TELL IF YOUR BABY IS GAY!

NEW YORK CITY — Is your bruiser of a baby boy destined to become a lisping, limp-wristed sissy?

Will that gurgling little girl in powder and pink lace grow up to be a hairy-legged, Harley-revving lesbian?

Controversial Swiss psychiatrist and pediatrician Dr. LeMont Proctor insists that homosexuals are born, not made — and he says some babies begin exhibiting gay-blade traits when they're barely out of the bassinet. "Parents can determine at a very early age whether their baby is likely to grow up gay, if they simply know what to watch for," Dr. Proctor told delegates to a scientific conference here. "With that knowledge — and with the help of a qualified professional — they can take whatever steps they feel are necessary to ensure a better life for their child."

HOMOSEXUAL children are born — not made, says leading pediatrician Dr. LeMont Proctor.

LITTLE lesbians tend to bug other little girls rather than boys.

By JOE BERGER
Weekly World News

GAY BOYS

The famed child-care counselor and author, whose theories have frequently drawn fire from colleagues, says your baby boy may be gay if he:

1 Trembles in fear at the sight of ants, spiders, cockroaches and other creepy-crawly critters.

2 Displays an unnatural fondness for pink, lavender, rose and other feminine colors.

3 Giggles, grins and flutters his eyelashes at other boy babies — but gives girl babies the cold shoulder.

4 Screams and throws a hissy fit at the sound of country music — but coos contentedly when serenaded with chamber music, show tunes or anything by Liberace.

5 Turns up his nose at bats, balls, tractors, trucks and other boy toys and grabs the nearest doll — especially if the doll is all decked out in a frilly dress.

6 Shrieks in terror at any sharp, sudden sound, such as a car backfiring or a gunshot on TV.

GAY GIRLS

And Dr. Proctor says your baby girl may be gay if:

1 She seems unduly enthralled by the roar of trucks, the rumble of a train — or especially the revving of a motorcycle engine.

2 Her voice booms rather than chirps, sounding more like a bullfrog than the baby girl in the next stroller.

3 She shows an abnormal fondness for footballs, dump trucks and toy guns — but rips the heads off her dolls and throws them in disgust when cooking, quilting and shopping programs come on.

4 She shows an unexplained fondness for Westerns, hunting and fishing shows and ballgames on television — but turns away up her chest and acting macho when they're around — but attacks little boys with both fists.

5 She beams with delight when dressed in long pants, but cries bloody murder when forced to wear anything frilly and feminine.

6 She shows an unexplained fondness for Westerns, hunt-

Here are a few signs to look for in a gay baby:

- **He's terrified of bugs!**
- **She's fond of footballs!**
- **He throws a hissy fit over country music!**
- **Her voice sounds like a bullfrog!**
- **He coos while listening to Liberace!**

— Dr. LeMont Proctor

The noblest of all dogs is the hot dog — it feeds the hand that bites it.

Here's how to beat a speeding ticket!

Traffic cops are apt to give speeders a break if they're calm, honest and admit they were breaking the law, a survey of police officers reveals.

4 SIMPLE STEPS TO TRAIN YOUR KITTY

You can teach your cat to respond to commands with these simple steps:

- **Use the kitty's name when you want it to come and always stick with the same call.**
- **Make strong eye contact with your cat.**
- **Praise your kitty like crazy.**
- **Don't practice commands for more than 10 minutes at a time.**

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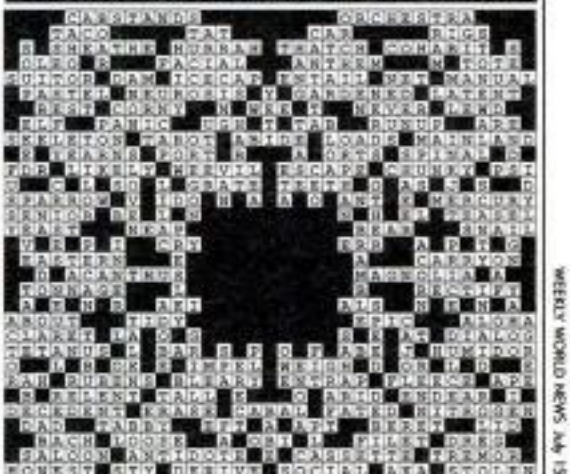

Thieves set stolen cash on fire!

Captured space alien's

GOD WILL blow up the world, as shown in this computer conception, on Jan. 11, 2000. This chilling prediction was issued by a space alien in CIA custody.

GOD WILL EARTH IN THE

BOOM! Man's suicide try blows up in his face!

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Victor Webster discovered the hard way that suicide can really mess up your life. He tried to kill himself by inhaling natural gas from a pipe in his basement.

However the gas ignited, block. Victor, his wife and a neighbor were taken to the hospital with injuries.

grim prophecy:

DESTROY YEAR 2000!

ABOVE: PHOTO of captured alien as government agents prepare to hustle him off to a top secret interrogation facility.

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WASHINGTON — A space alien captured at a UFO landing site in New Mexico has given the CIA some terrifying news: God will destroy Earth on Jan. 11, 2000!

The alien says the Almighty's all-out destruction of the universe has already begun and is proceeding in a systematic way. At least 4,000 planets have been destroyed so far, and Earth will be next.

That's the word from former government agent Marc Padger, who still has a host of friends within the Central Intelligence Agency. Padger says the E.T. is a refugee from a destroyed planet about 200 light-years from Earth.

The U.S. military pulled the highly intelligent being from the wreckage of his spacecraft after it crashed on June 20 in the New Mexico desert.

By RANDY JEFFRIES
Weekly World News

The creature was then taken to a secret Washington holding facility.

"This alien is revealing a wealth of information to us," said Padger, 41. "And none of it is good.

"The government isn't talking about it because they're afraid of worldwide panic.

"But my CIA friends and I believe the public has a right to know."

Padger says the alien comes from a civilization so advanced that comparing it to that of Earth

he was able to learn English in a single afternoon. Within 24 hours, he was able to speak our language as well as even the most learned English student.

But before it was all over, many who heard the E.T. speak were not so glad they did.

Padger says, "The creatures from this amazing world were not only 500 to 1,000 times more intelligent than man, they were also more spiritually advanced.

with one another." However, their prayers were not enough to keep them from being destroyed.

"Despite their open communication with God, they refused to live according to His will," says Padger.

"They made the same mistake all cultures seem to make — they wanted wealth, power, pleasures of the flesh. And despite God's warnings that He would destroy their planet, they continued to defy Him.

The alien

"This creature who came here to Earth got away just in time.

"He could see what was about to happen and escaped in a small, one passenger UFO."

The alien says God is furious with His creations everywhere.

So He's slowly, grad-

at a time. The captured E.T. drew the CIA a detailed map of the universe noting which planets have already been destroyed and which ones lie in the path.

"When you see it on the map, it's chilling," said Padger.

"The Earth is the next inhabited planet in line. And it will burn and explode on Jan. 11, 2000."

Padger says that, although the White House is neither confirming nor denying the existence of the captured alien, President Bill Clinton has been in contact with world leaders and is trying desperately to assemble a secret conference for some time in September.

Marc Padger

He hopes to bring together top experts

The most bizarre operation in medical history!

Doctors wrapped my brain in my stomach — to cure my cancer!

By PAT WELLS / *Weekly World News*

LONDON, England — Glenn Huckfield had just weeks to live when doctors pulled off the strangest operation in medical history — and wrapped his brain in his stomach to cure his cancer!

The 25-year-old college student was suffering from a deadly brain tumor that was slowly eating away his life. But by wrapping the malignant tumor in sensitive tissue from the stomach, surgeons were able to bypass a blood vessel blockage that had prevented anti-cancer drugs from getting through.

Enough tissue was left for doctors to remake a functional stomach for the man.

"When they explained what they were going to do to me, I was flabbergasted," recalled Glenn.

"They were using me as a guinea pig — but really, it was my only chance.

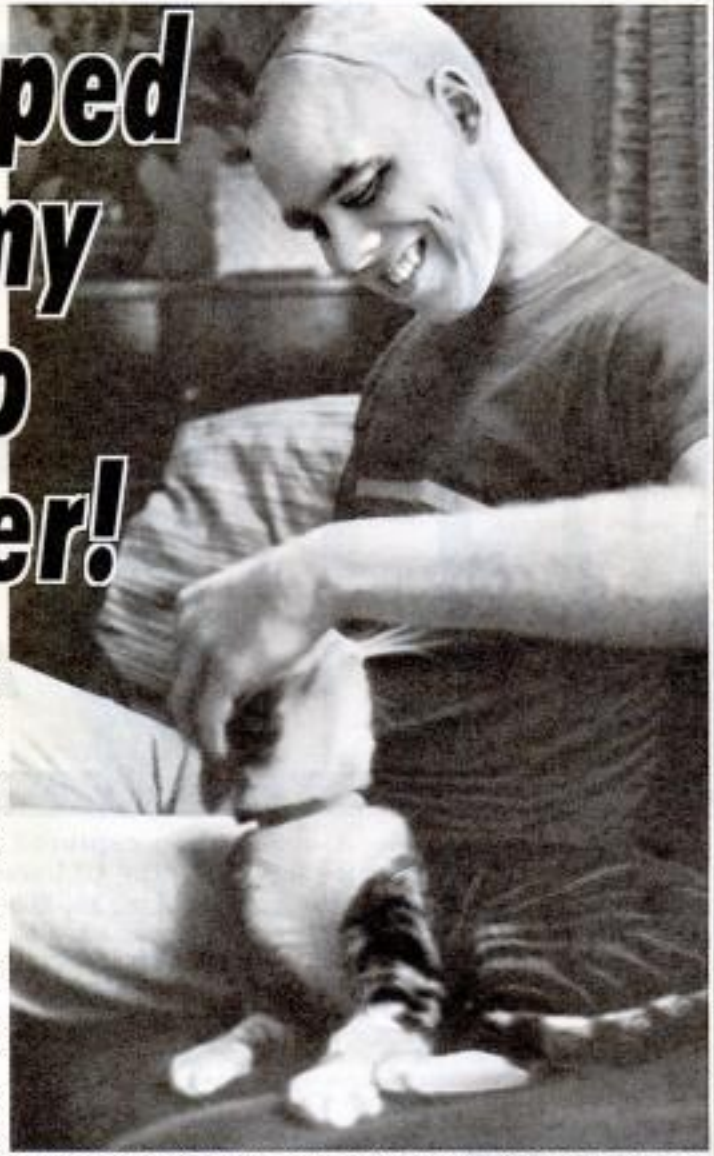
"And believe it or not, the thing worked. One week I was paralyzed and thought I was going to die — and the next week, I was on my way to a healthy, happy life.

"Now, that's what I call a miracle."

Courageous Glenn was studying to become a teacher, had a girlfriend, was an avid sportsman and had everything to live for when tragedy struck last year.

"When they told me I had cancer, I was shocked, of course," he said. "I was admitted to a hospital and they began radiation treatments."

And at first, the treatments seemed to help. But within months, Glenn suffered a relapse and his condition



ON THE ROAD TO HEALTH, Glenn Huckfield plays with his cat as he recuperates at home after the lifesaving surgery.

the most bizarre operation ever. Specialists used the stomach membrane to deliver the cancer-killing drugs to his tumor. Within days, Glenn could move his arms and legs. And now, he's able to walk,

"I've been given a new lease on life," he said.

Prostitute sues no-show John!

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — A man is in trouble for not going to a prostitute!

A hopping-mad hooker claims the unidentified guy made an "appointment" with her and never showed up, so he owes her $200 for her wasted time, court papers say.

Prostitution is legal in Sweden and the hooker says she's just trying to collect her

Parents dump son by moving out while he's

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — Schoolboy Trevor Martin returned home from boarding school for summer vacation — and discovered that his parents had moved!

The 14-year-old boy's mom and dad, who neighbors say moved away in May, left no forwarding ad-

GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of Mon., July 7 – Sun., July 13

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

$ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

ARIES Mar. 21 – Apr. 19	3, 19, 26, 33, 41, 46
TAURUS Apr. 20 – May 20	11, 12, 19, 34, 43, 47
GEMINI May 21 – June 20	4, 17, 23, 28, 30, 48
CANCER June 21 – July 22	1, 13, 15, 16, 25, 35
LEO July 23 – Aug. 22	8, 18, 21, 29, 38, 49
VIRGO Aug. 23 – Sept. 22	6, 15, 22, 24, 27, 36
LIBRA Sept. 23 – Oct. 22	17, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44
SCORPIO Oct. 23 – Nov. 21	4, 10, 15, 20, 31, 46
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 – Dec. 21	7, 10, 14, 15, 21, 24
CAPRICORN Dec. 22 – Jan. 19	14, 16, 27, 31, 39, 40
AQUARIUS Jan. 20 – Feb. 18	2, 17, 19, 22, 30, 48

ARIES
Mar. 21 – Apr. 19

This is a great week to start or expand your health and fitness program. All efforts to improve yourself in this area will show great results! Don't let past failures discourage you.

On Tuesday, you may have a tendency to cling to an old belief, even in the face of overwhelming new evidence. Keep an open mind. Even people you don't like are capable of a good idea now and then.

TAURUS
Apr. 20 – May 20

The realization of an important goal is within your reach this week, despite appearances to the contrary. As so often happens, the light will break through just when things seem darkest. Look for good news on Thursday! On Friday, that wonderful intuition of yours could keep you out of trouble if you pay attention to your first impressions.

Lucky colors are pink and white.

GEMINI
May 21 – June 20

An annoying little problem is about to be cleared up. You should be totally free of it on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, be prepared to tackle a new challenge. Rely on common sense and don't be afraid to ask for help. Friday could bring a card or letter from an old friend or lover who wants to come back into your life . . . Think twice!

Lucky numbers are 4 and 17.

CANCER
June 21 – July 22

People close to you are counting on you this week and you'll come through for them.

Be prepared to give your friends the benefit of your hard-earned experience when they approach you for help.

Your Cancerian sensitivity may provide the solution to a problem that could later affect you. Reestablish contact with old friends now.

LEO
July 23 – Aug. 22

Feelings of fatigue may overcome you in the next few days. Have you been eating right and getting enough rest?

Being the witty fireball you are, a weekend of social activity awaits you. But don't forget to do your chores. Important business matters are backing up. You need to pay attention to them before you encounter problems.

VIRGO
Aug. 23 – Sept. 22

Aggressiveness isn't Virgo's style and that can be a real drawback this week.

Don't hide while others claim the spotlight. Play your cards right and you can be a leader.

A new romantic entanglement could end in disaster. Singles should keep cool with the opposite sex.

Marrieds, be on the lookout to avoid petty quarrels and bickering.

LIBRA
Sept. 23 – Oct. 22

Someone close to you could unwittingly lead you into danger this week if you're not on your toes. Don't give in to suggestions or plans that make you uneasy. This is no time to take chances with your personal safety or your bank account.

Something occurring many miles away could have a profound effect on your life before the week is out. Does a child need your help?

SCORPIO
Oct. 23 – Nov. 21

Listen up, Scorpio. Someone with influence and experience could provide your personal key to riches before the week is out. All you'll need are the brains to recognize the words of wisdom when they're delivered and the ambition to capitalize on them.

A friend's goof could cause you some embarrassment. Accept the snafu with a smile. And don't be critical of others this week.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 – Dec. 21

Nagging personal problems may at last be resolved this week. A friend will offer to help you out, but beware. He may expect a reward for his assistance.

You can look forward to some pleasant moments of relaxation as a bit of the pressure of your life eases. Take advantage of the rare peace and quiet for some thinking about long-term goals.

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 – Jan. 19

You may have a run-in with someone quarrelsome this week, as your planets indicate a brief period of strife. But your Capricorn ability to deal with others will keep conflict to a minimum.

Do not trust new acquaintances this week if you can help it. Your planets indicate that someone may be trying to cheat you. Expect good news involving a family member.

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 – Feb. 18

Get plenty of rest this week and watch what you eat. You may have been pushing yourself too hard. When was your last checkup?

Don't hesitate to speak your mind. Saying only what you think people want to hear can cause problems for them and for you. Be honest with friends and relatives.

A special surprise will come your way by mail or telephone.

PISCES
Feb. 19 – Mar. 20

Your natural Pisces irresponsibility could cause you problems this week. Take special pains to lock doors and don't leave important documents lying around where they can be seen.

A lucrative investment possibility may be worth considering this week. Don't be impulsive — get good financial advice.

You could be rewarded for a past kindness.

If your birthday is this week . . .

Mon., July 7 – Sun., July 13

The year ahead is filled with promise. Your financial situation should improve by late winter and your health also appears to be on the upswing. Your social life should get better and better. This will be an excellent year to travel. A short trip will do much to improve your perspective and a longer journey will revitalize you — and perhaps change your life.

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SURGEON CUTS OFF GENITALS OF THE MAN WHO RAPED HER!

By BEATRICE DEXTER / Weekly World News

SYDNEY, Australia — Surgeon Marsha Wilson was arrested for aggravated assault after she recognized an emergency room patient as the man who raped her five years ago — and got revenge by slicing off his genitals on the operating table!

But authorities say the physician will probably get off with a fine and probation after DNA analysis confirmed that accident victim Randy Preston was the man who raped Dr. Wilson at knifepoint in July 1992.

Preston has disappeared since leaving the hospital, officials say.

"Dr. Wilson apparently lost her head when she recognized that the patient before her was the man who had caused her so much misery and pain," said police Lt. Arnold Best, chief investigator assigned to the bizarre case. "She was supposed to be working on his ruptured spleen, but she exacted revenge instead.

"Witnesses say she made an incision in his abdomen in preparation for the spleen surgery, then reached over with the scalpel, grabbed the man's genitals and sliced them off. The whole process took a matter of seconds — it was over before anyone in the operating theater could move to stop her."

Five years after attack she gets revenge — on the operating table!

Stunned nurses called for help and Dr. Wilson was apprehended by hospital security forces. She was later arrested and charged with assaulting her anesthetized patient.

The patient, a 29-year-old laborer, suffered severe bleeding following the unexpected castration. At one point, doctors could not get a pulse for the man, who eventually was stabilized and moved to intensive care.

A team of surgeons repaired his ruptured spleen but could not replace his severed organs. The man recovered after two months in the hospital and dropped out of sight after his release.

"In the course of our investigations, we were able to confirm Dr. Wilson's story that she had been brutally raped five years ago," Lt. Best said. "We had obtained semen samples at the time of the crime and compared them to tissue from Preston's body — proving with DNA analysis that he was the rapist.

"The surgeon told us she recognized her assailant immediately when he was wheeled in for emergency surgery at her hospital."

Dr. Wilson said she remembers beginning to operate on Preston, but blanked out and cannot remember castrating him.

"I think, under the circumstances, it would be a very harsh judge who failed to understand this woman's situation," Lt. Best said. "But on the other hand, she has to face the consequences of her crime."

Wacky household hints — that REALLY work!

Here are a few great household hints that make quick work of time-consuming chores.

- **To clean copper, rub it with catsup or a mixture of vinegar and salt.**
- **To slice an entire cake, use a taut piece of thread between both hands for perfect cuts.**
- **To rid a room of cooking odors, put a little cologne on a light bulb and turn on the light.**
- **To cover up minor scratches on wood furniture, make a paste of cigar ash and lemon oil.**

We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark; the real tragedy of life is when adults are afraid of the light.

CHALK SHOCKER!

NOVOKUZNETSK, Russia — When engineer Marina Shugaleva, 26, gets hungry for a daytime snack she chomps on a stick of chalk.

The married mother of one craves the crisp, powdered taste of the chalk

'I talked with the Devil — & he's mad as HELL!'

SATAN is sick of all the goodwill going around and has plans to bring back evil and destruction as a part of daily life.

By TANYA BRODER / *Weekly World News*

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Top psychic Leandro Mason says he's been in contact with Satan — and the Devil is mad as hell!

Mason says the evil one thinks there's too much good going on in the world and he has diabolical plans to stamp it out before it becomes an epidemic.

"He sees evil on the wane and he doesn't like it, and he's going to do something to stop the trend," says the 51-year-old medium.

PSYCHIC Leandro Mason wants to warn the world of the evil the Prince of Darkness has in store for us.

Mason says he accidentally contacted the Devil while trying to reach a client's father in the spirit world. The man had apparently gone to Hell after his death and was in the presence of Satan when Mason's efforts called forth his spirit — and Mason realized immediately he was talking to the Devil himself.

"Just to hear his voice was the most frightening experience," the psychic recalled.

"He was furious and he spewed out hatred like molten lava. He said he was bored with the world, sick of spineless world leaders who had wonderful nuclear arsenals but were too wimpy to conduct a decent war. He said disarmament is an abomination and UN peace-keeping forces should stay at home where they belong.

"He said that pestilence and famine used to happen every day without interference from do-gooders. Now whenever he starts up a good disaster, some soft-hearted rock campaign to help out.

"He says he can't even get respectable hurricane casualties anymore because modern science warns everybody to evacuate, saving millions of lives."

Mason says the Devil told him he was going to put an end to all goodwill with a brilliant plan guaranteed to once again make evil triumphant among men. The wicked deed will happen in 1999, but the Devil says he won't clue us in on the terror.

"He said he wanted us to live in fear and to turn to sin in our hopelessness," Mason recalled.

Mason believes his conversation with the Devil represents the first time Satan has ever communicated with the living through a seance. And he says he hopes he will never hear from the evil one again.

"I feel like I have to warn the world that he's up to something," the worried psychic says. "But now that I've done that I want to forget about the

Man's home is a do-it-yourself singles ad!

DAVIE, Fla. — Divorced dad Joe Challand, 53, is in the market for a mate, so he's posted a sign in front of his home reading: "Wife Wanted, 28-40. No Drugs, Fatsos or Goons."

The bearded trucker, who lives in a converted schoolbus, had yet to receive his first response at press time — but he says he's received plenty of honks and waves from passersby.

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VILLAGERS in Salboni, India, were stunned when a vengeful elephant stomped a man to death.

MAMA ELEPHANT TRAMPLES MAN WHO BEAT HER BABY!

By RAJ SINGH / Weekly World News

SALBONI, India — A mama elephant trampled and killed a man — because the guy had beaten her baby with a stick!

"The victim never knew what hit him," wildlife officer Mohan Vaz told reporters.

"The mother came out of the jungle with fire in her eyes when she heard her baby squealing.

"She immediately assessed the situation and ran at the man at full gallop. She trampled and stomped him for a good five minutes — and when she was through, there wasn't much left of him.

"She was definitely getting revenge on him for hurting her baby."

The fatal drama began as a herd of 40 rampaging elephants thundered into Salboni on June 10, trampling huts and crops in the fields.

The baby elephant apparently became separated from his mother and crashed through a wall of Rusi Ghosh's home.

"Mr. Ghosh picked up a stick and started to beat the baby on the back and head," Vaz said. "He ran the animal out of the house and that's when his mother heard him crying.

"She came up behind Mr. Ghosh — bellowing loudly, with her trunk in the air — and stomped him into the ground. The elephant weighed at least 4,000 pounds and the man really never had a chance."

Gerbil-cide mom gets slap on wrist!

WAUKESHA, Wis. — Jilted wife JoAnn Liban got mad at her husband and took it out on an innocent gerbil — by stomping it to death right in front of them!

Mrs. Liban pleaded no contest to disorderly conduct was prompted by a phone call from her husband, who said he was leaving her.

She became angry, picked up the cuddly pet threw their beloved gerbil down and mashed it with her foot.

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